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"SOMEWHERE I'LL FIND YOU!"

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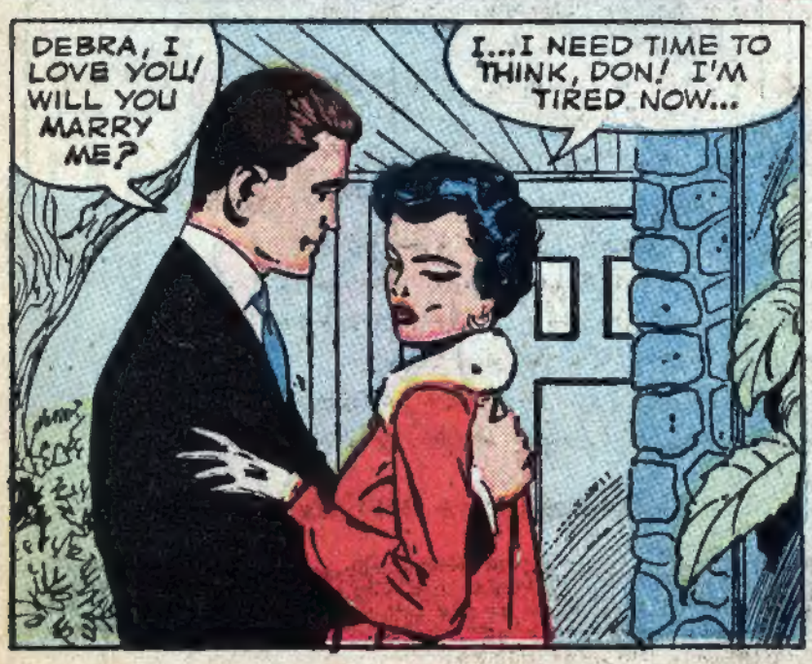
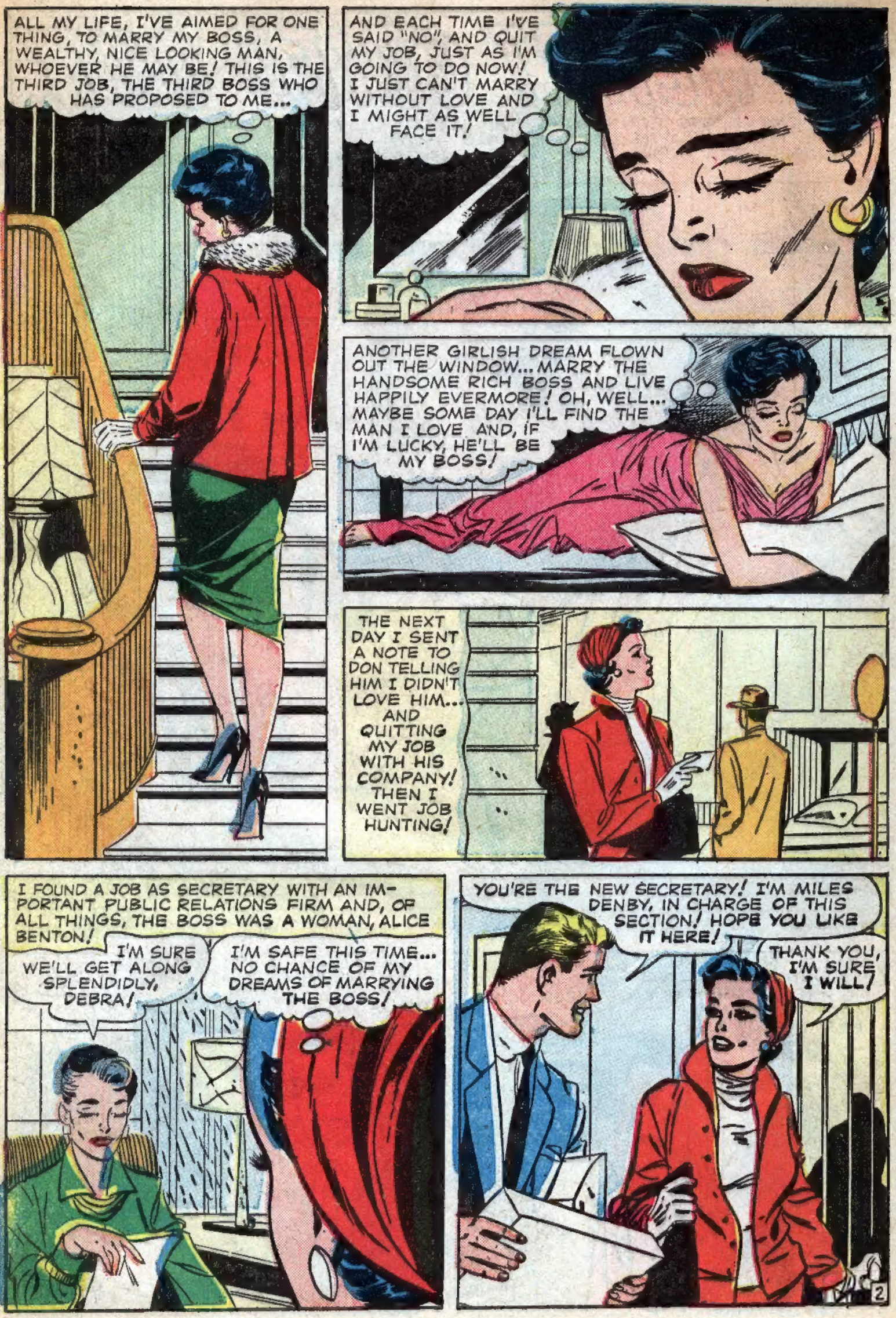
MY HEART CRIED OUT!

LOVE CAN BE TWO THINGS: IT CAN BE WONDERFUL, LIFTING ONE TO THE STARS, AND IT CAN BE A TERRIBLE HURT THAT PAINS UNTIL YOUR HEART CRIES OUT! I, DEBRA BEACH KNOW, FOR MY ROMANCE WAS FASHIONED FROM SUNLIGHT AND STORM!




ALL MY LIFE, I'VE AIMED FOR ONE THING, TO MARRY MY BOSS, A WEALTHY, NICE LOOKING MAN, WHOEVER HE MAY BE! THIS IS THE THIRD JOB, THE THIRD BOSS WHO HAS PROPOSED TO ME...
AND EACH TIME I'VE SAID "NO", AND QUIT MY JOB, JUST AS I'M GOING TO DO NOW! I JUST CAN'T MARRY WITHOUT LOVE AND I MIGHT AS WELL FACE IT!
ANOTHER GIRLISH DREAM FLOWN OUT THE WINDOW... MARRY THE HANDSOME RICH BOSS AND LIVE HAPPILY EVERMORE! OH, WELL... MAYBE SOME DAY I'LL FIND THE MAN I LOVE AND, IF I'M LUCKY, HE'LL BE MY BOSS!
THE NEXT DAY I SENT A NOTE TO DON TELLING HIM I DIDN'T LOVE HIM... AND QUITTING MY JOB WITH HIS COMPANY! THEN I WENT JOB HUNTING!
I FOUND A JOB AS SECRETARY WITH AN IMPORTANT PUBLIC RELATIONS FIRM AND, OF ALL THINGS, THE BOSS WAS A WOMAN, ALICE BENTON!
I'M SURE WE'LL GET ALONG SPLENDIDLY, DEBRA!
I'M SAFE THIS TIME... NO CHANCE OF MY DREAMS OF MARRYING THE BOSS!
YOU'RE THE NEW SECRETARY! I'M MILES DENBY, IN CHARGE OF THIS SECTION! HOPE YOU LIKE IT HERE!
THANK YOU, I'M SURE I WILL!
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MILES WAS HANDSOME AND HAD A WONDERFUL PERSONALITY! DURING THE DAYS OF WORK OUR EYES SEEMED TO FIND EACH OTHER CONSTANTLY!
SOON, WE WERE GOING OUT ON DATES!
FUN?
MMM, YES!
WE DANCED OUT ONTO THE DARK, QUIET TERRACE AND THEN I WAS IN HIS ARMS HIS LIPS PRESSING MINE, AND WITH THAT KISS I KNEW THAT I LOVED MILES!
I LOVE YOU, DEBRA... I THINK I FELL IN LOVE WITH YOU THE MOMENT I SAW YOU!
I LOVE YOU TOO, MILES!
WE TALKED THEN AS LOVERS DO, OF ALL OUR HOPES AND AMBITIONS!
AND I ALWAYS DREAMED OF MARRYING THE BOSS AND HAVING MONEY AND POSITION! BUT MY DREAMS WERE FROM MY HEAD, NOT MY HEART!
MEN HAVE THOSE KIND OF DREAMS, TOO! BUT INSTEAD OF THE BOSS, IT'S MARRYING THE BOSS'S DAUGHTER!
WELL IN OUR CASE WE'RE FOILED, BECAUSE WE HAVE A WOMAN BOSS AND SHE HAS NO DAUGHTER!
WE'VE TALKED TOO MUCH! WE SHOULD USE OUR LIPS FOR MORE IMPORTANT THINGS!
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SO THE DAYS AND WEEKS FLOWED BY IN AN ECSTASY OF LOVE! WHAT IS MORE WONDERFUL THAN THAT GOLDEN TIME OF INTENSE LOVE WHEN A GIRL FINDS HAVEN IN THE ARMS OF THE ONE MAN!

THEN, ONE DAY AT THE OFFICE...

DEBRA, PLEASE BRING YOUR NOTE-BOOK AND PENCIL TO MY OFFICE FOR DICTATION!

RIGHT AWAY, MISS BENTON!

AS I LEFT MY DESK, I SAW MILES GOING INTO ALICE BENTON'S OFFICE!

I OPENED THE DOOR TO THE BOSS'S OFFICE...

M-MILES!

FOR A MOMENT, I WAS STUNNED! THEN WORDS CAME TO ME, WORDS THAT MILES HAD SPOKEN, WORDS THAT HAD MEANING NOW...

MEN HAVE THOSE DREAMS TOO, OF MARRYING THE BOSS'S DAUGHTER...

AND I LAUGHED ABOUT HAVING A WOMAN BOSS WITH NO DAUGHTER AND HE CHANGED THE CONVERSATION!

TEARS SCALDED MY EYES, FLOWING FROM A BROKEN HEART! I HEARD HIM CALL MY NAME, BUT I WAS RUNNING, RUSHING AWAY FROM THE TERRIBLE PAIN...

I TOOK A HOTEL ROOM DOWNTOWN SO HE COULDN'T FIND ME, AND I SAT ALONE IN THE DARK, WITH MY CRYING HEART AND BITTER THOUGHTS!
I SHOULD BE GLAD THAT I FOUND OUT IN TIME! HE'S COLD AND CALCULATING... HE HAS TO BE! ONLY THAT KIND OF MAN WOULD THINK OF MARRYING A WOMAN OLD ENOUGH TO BE HIS MOTHER!

HE DOESN'T CARE ABOUT LOVE! ALL HE WANTS IS A SUCCESS STORY! I GUESS THE LAUGH IS ON ME! I HAD THE DREAMS AND HE MARRIES THE BOSS!

YOU MADE IT TOUGH ENOUGH FOR ME TO FIND YOU!
WHAT DO YOU WANT?

I WANT YOU TO MEET SOMEONE... MY MOTHER!
YOU... YOUR... MOTHER?
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YES, MY DEAR! I'M A WIDOW AND WHEN I WENT INTO BUSINESS I USED MY MAIDEN NAME! MILES DIDN'T WANT ANYONE TO KNOW HE WAS MY SON! HE WANTED TO GET AHEAD ON HIS OWN SINCE HE'LL BE TAKING OVER THE BUSINESS SOME DAY!

AND IN A MOMENT THE PAIN WAS GONE, AND MY HEART SMILED AT ALL MY SILLY TWISTED THOUGHTS... I WAS GOING TO MARRY THE BOSS AFTER ALL!
The End

A DREAM COMES TRUE

DIANE BAXTER was feeling rather depressed as she left drama class that day. For six weeks, Diane had tried to attract Ben's attention, and for six weeks he had flirted with almost every other girl in class except her.

Diane was twenty years old and a junior majoring in English at Bently College, located about 25 miles from St. Louis. Diane wasn't beautiful, but her short dark hair, bright green eyes and pert figure made her attractive to most men.

Bennett Thornton was 25, a veteran and a senior at Bently, also majoring in English. The fact that he was older than the other male students made him the target of many feminine attentions at Bently. Ben didn't seem to mind these attentions, but when one thought about it, he wasn't often seen with any of the Bently girls off campus. Actually Ben felt a bit mature for "college kids", as he called them.

"I can't go over to him and ask, 'Don't you want to go out with me?' can I?" Diane was complaining to her roommate, Sue. "And I don't think he's the type one asks to the junior dance."

"No," agreed Sue. "But you *could* share a table with him at the coffee shop, or just *happen* to join the same club."

"I know what you mean . . . but what guarantee is there that he'll say anything more than 'hello'?" mused Diane. "No, Sue, I've got to do something *positive* to draw his attention, rather than just follow him around hoping he'll get the idea."

"Yes, I see what you mean," answered Sue. "We'll come up with something. There's a right time for everything. Be patient. This is only November . . . he'll be around till June."

The right time came for Diane much sooner than she had anticipated. One day the following week she was in the library, she overheard Ben ask the librarian for some information. "Mr. Gaines in American Lit," he was saying, "wants us to do a term paper. I've decided to do it on Edgar Allan Poe and the short story. I thought perhaps you could recommend some books that I could use."

Diane thought quickly. She, too, had Mr. Gaines for American Lit, but in a different session than Ben, and the chances were that she also would be asked to do a term paper. Well, she thought, Edgar Allan Poe was as good as anything else . . . as a matter of fact, infinitely better.

The next afternoon, Diane was in the library asking the librarian for some advice on reading material for a paper on Edgar Allan Poe.

"We have several excellent books on Poe, Miss Baxter," the librarian said, "but Mr. Thornton has them out at the moment. He is also doing a paper on that subject."

"Ben Thornton?" asked Diane innocently "I know him slightly. Perhaps I could ask him if I could borrow the books when he isn't using them."

"Why don't you do that, Miss Baxter. I'm sure Mr. Thornton can't read all the books at the same time."

Diane sought Ben out after drama class a couple of days later. As she told him the problem and her solution, Ben seemed amused.

"I'm sure we'll work it out," he said. "Come over to my dorm with me right now and I'll give you one of the books. And after we've both done some basic reading, we can get together for some discussion."

Diane tried not to blush. "Fine, Ben. We'll probably turn in the two best papers in American Lit."

During the next few weeks, Ben and Diane saw quite a bit of each other . . . in the library, over some morning coffee or an afternoon soda and occasionally in the evening. But always they discussed Edgar Allan Poe. Diane began to feel almost as bothered as she had been before this project had started. Then one day

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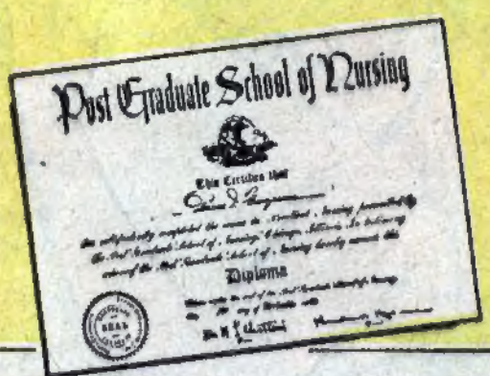

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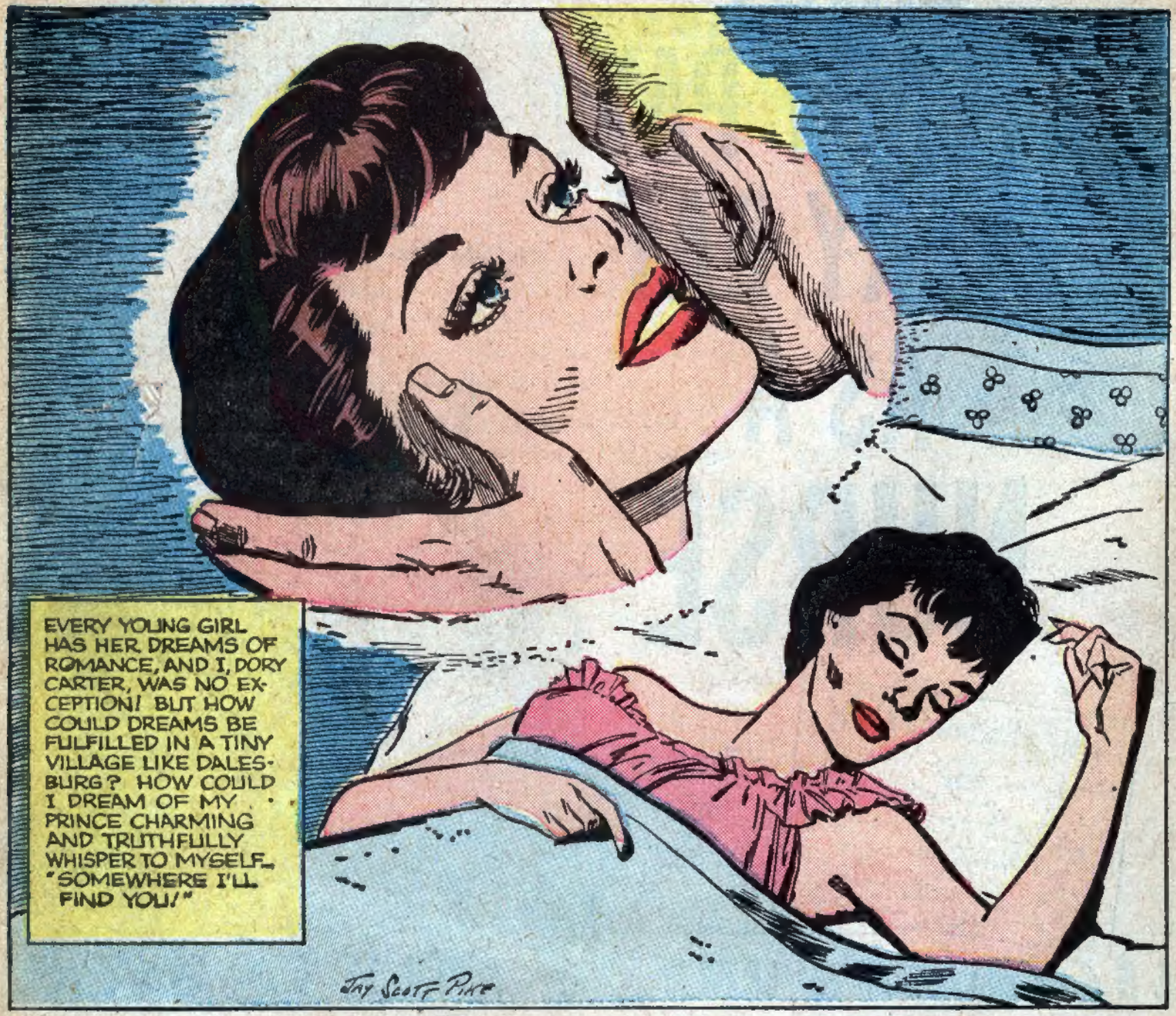
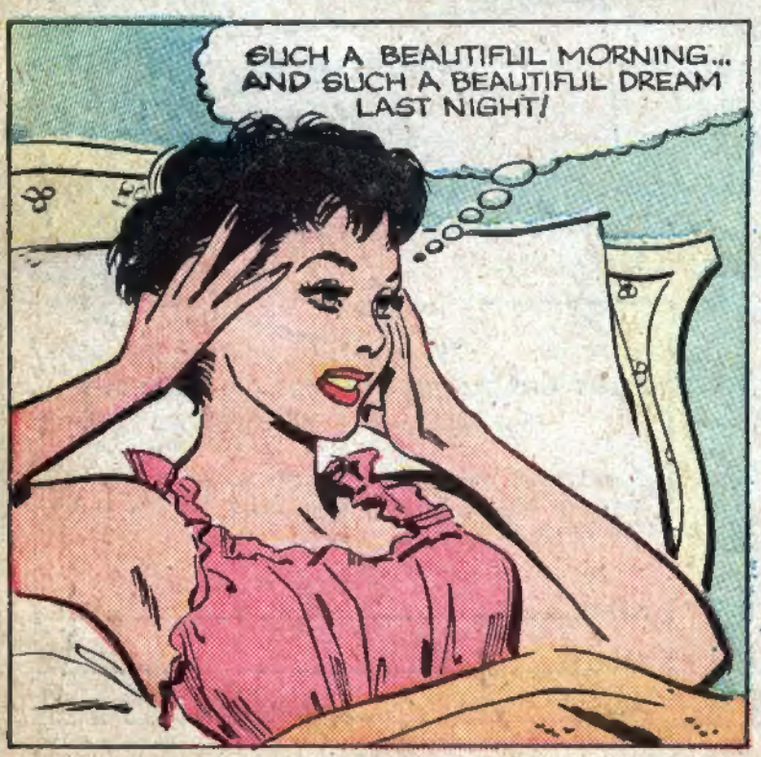
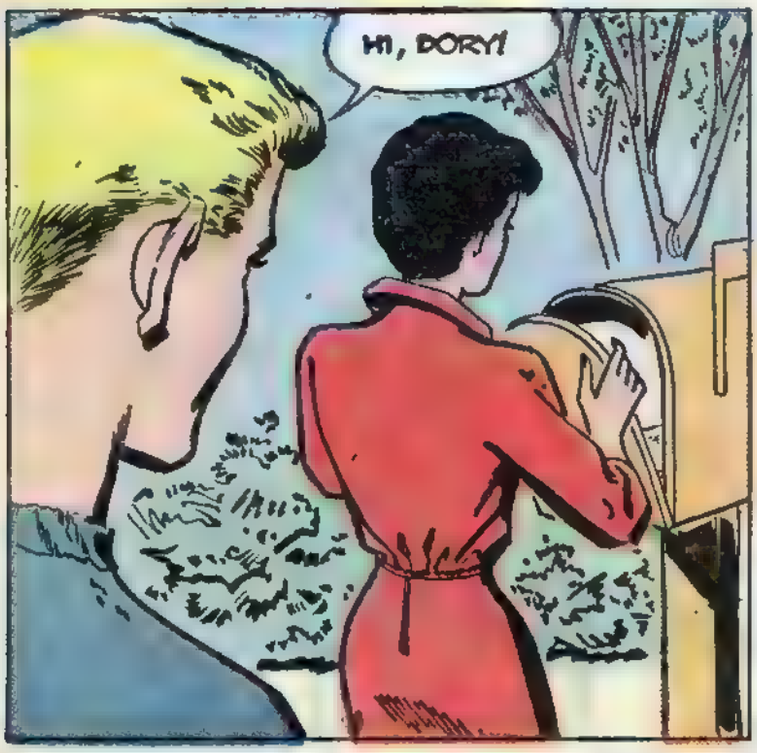

EVERY YOUNG GIRL HAS HER DREAMS OF ROMANCE, AND I, DORY CARTER, WAS NO EXCEPTION! BUT HOW COULD DREAMS BE FULFILLED IN A TINY VILLAGE LIKE DALESBURG? HOW COULD I DREAM OF MY PRINCE CHARMING AND TRUTHFULLY WHISPER TO MYSELF... "SOMEWHERE I'LL FIND YOU!"
Jay Scott Pike

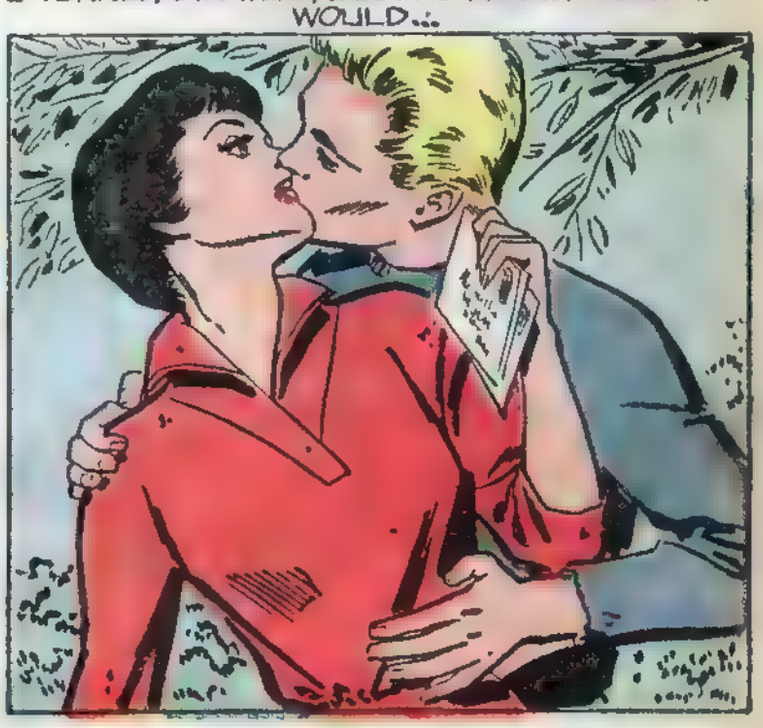


I WENT TO THE WINDOW AND LOOKED OUT AT DALESBURG, STIRRING SLEEPILY IN THE WARMING SUN! - AND ALL THE HAPPINESS MY DREAMS HAD BROUGHT FADED AWAY!

I KNOW THAT MY DREAM MAN IS SOMEWHERE! . YES, SOMEWHERE I COULD FIND HIM... BUT I'LL PROBABLY NEVER GET TO GO SOMEWHERE, OR ANYWHERE! I'LL PROBABLY SPEND ALL MY LIFE HERE, IN DALESBURG!
U.S. MAIL

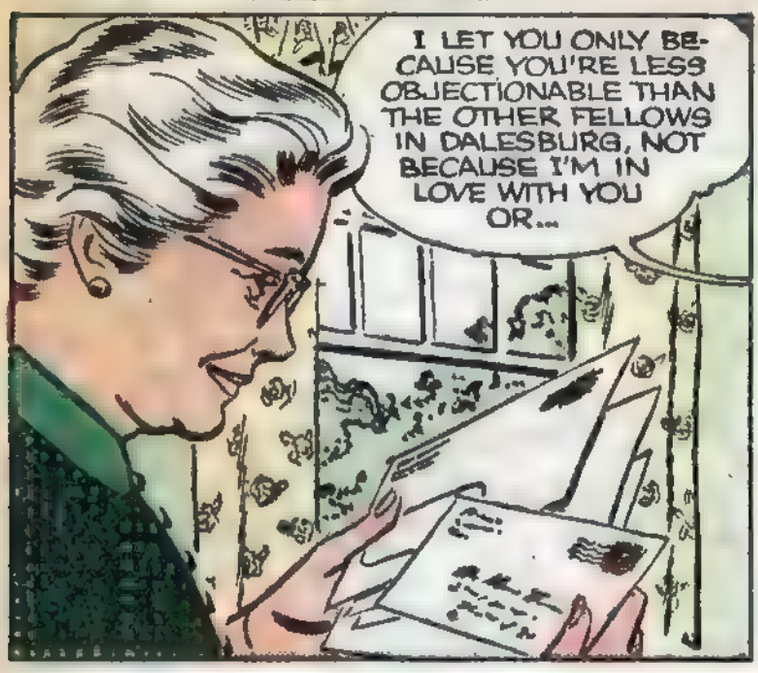


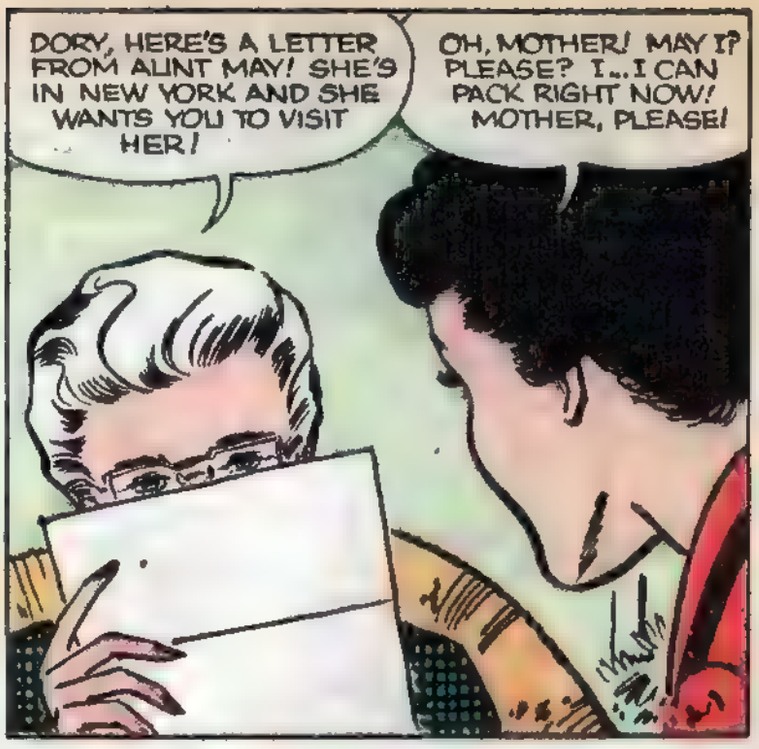
I TURNED, STARTLED, JUST AS FRANK KNEW I WOULD...



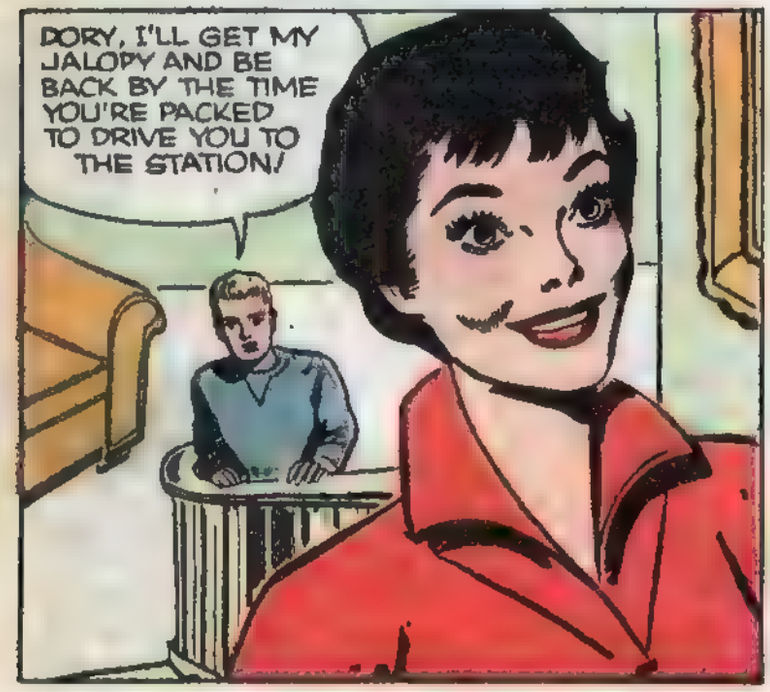
I'M NOT YOUR GIRL! JUST BECAUSE WE'VE KNOWN EACH OTHER SINCE WE WERE BABIES DOESN'T MAKE ME YOUR GIRL AND DOESN'T GIVE YOU THE RIGHT TO KISS ME!
BUT YOU LET ME TAKE YOU TO ALL THE DANCES AND PARTIES AND PICNICS AND THINGS...

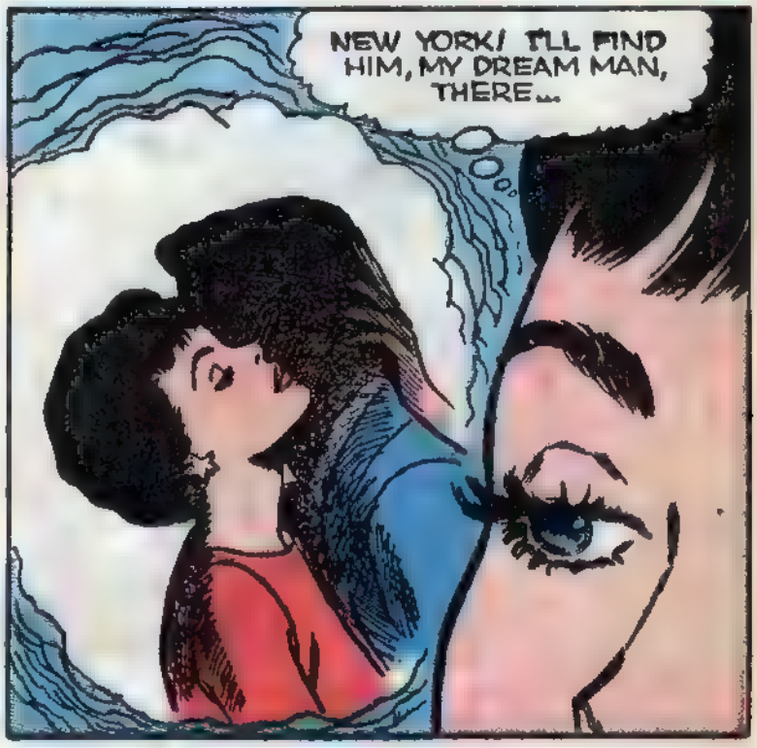
MOTHER WAS UP AND TOOK THE MAIL FROM ME, SMILING AT OUR SPAT, USED TO IT AFTER ALL THESE YEARS...




DORY, HERE'S A LETTER FROM AUNT MAY! SHE'S IN NEW YORK AND SHE WANTS YOU TO VISIT HER!
OH, MOTHER! MAY I? PLEASE? I...I CAN PACK RIGHT NOW! MOTHER, PLEASE!

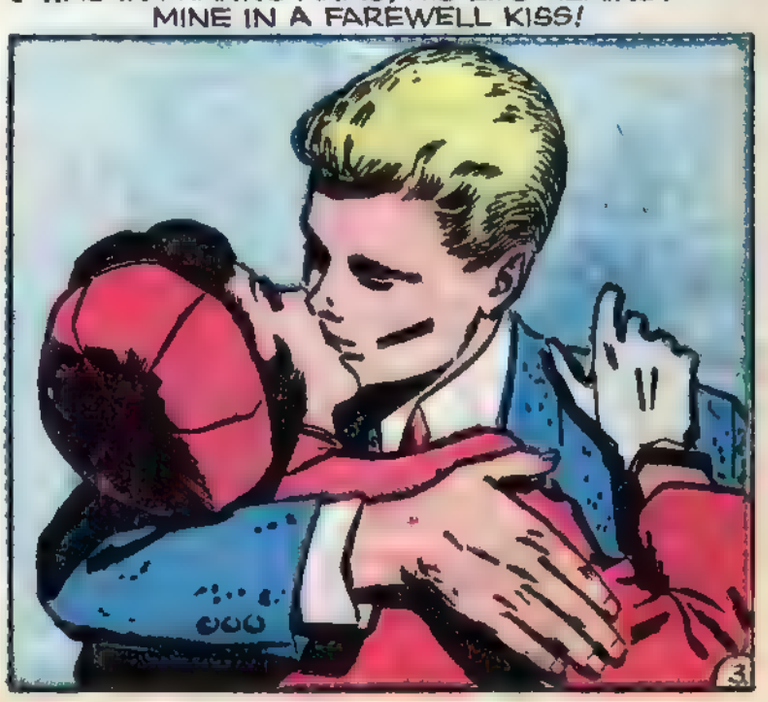
I TEASED AND PLEADED AND, IN THE END, MOTHER GAVE IN!





WHEN WE REACHED THE STATION FRANK CARRIED MY BAG TO THE TRAIN! HE'D BEEN QUIET DRIVING AND I NOTICED NOW THAT HE HAD CHANGED HIS CLOTHES...

THE TRAIN WHISTLE SOUNDED, AND SUDDENLY I WAS IN FRANK'S ARMS, HIS LIPS AGAINST MINE IN A FAREWELL KISS!



THEN FRANK AND DALESBURG AND ALL THE YESTER-DAYS FADED AWAY AS THE TRAIN PICKED UP SPEED AND I WAS ON MY WAY TO NEW YORK!

AUNT MAY MET ME AT GRAND CENTRAL STATION AND WASTED NO TIME TELLING ME HER PLANS!

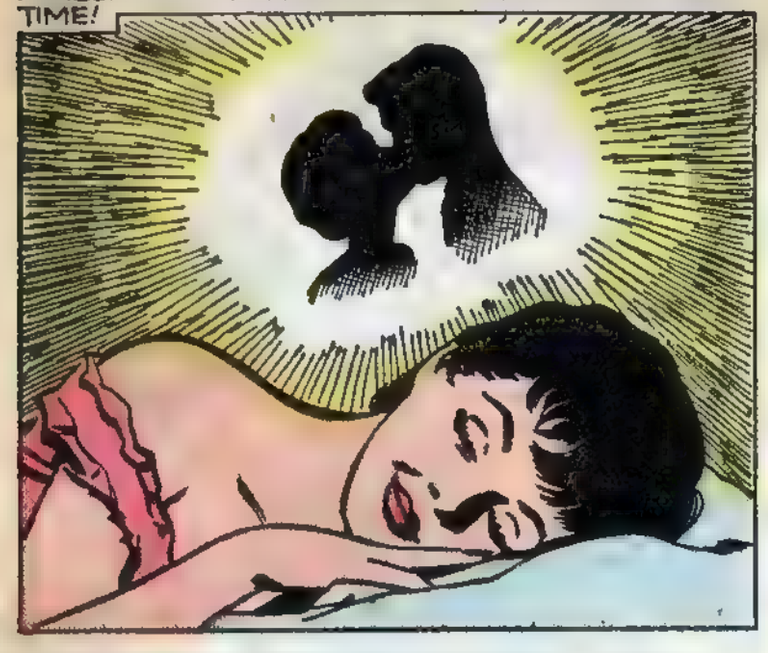
A LOVELY YOUNG GIRL LIKE YOU CAN'T WASTE HER LIFE IN A TINY VILLAGE LIKE DALESBURG! I KNOW! THAT'S WHY I WANTED YOU TO COME HERE! PARTIES, NIGHT CLUBS, EVERYTHING... AND YOU'LL HAVE OODLES OF FINE YOUNG MEN TO CHOOSE FROM...
NEW

SHE BOUGHT ME BEAUTIFUL GOWNS AND THEN BEGAN THE ROUNDS OF PARTIES! FIRST I MET MARK...

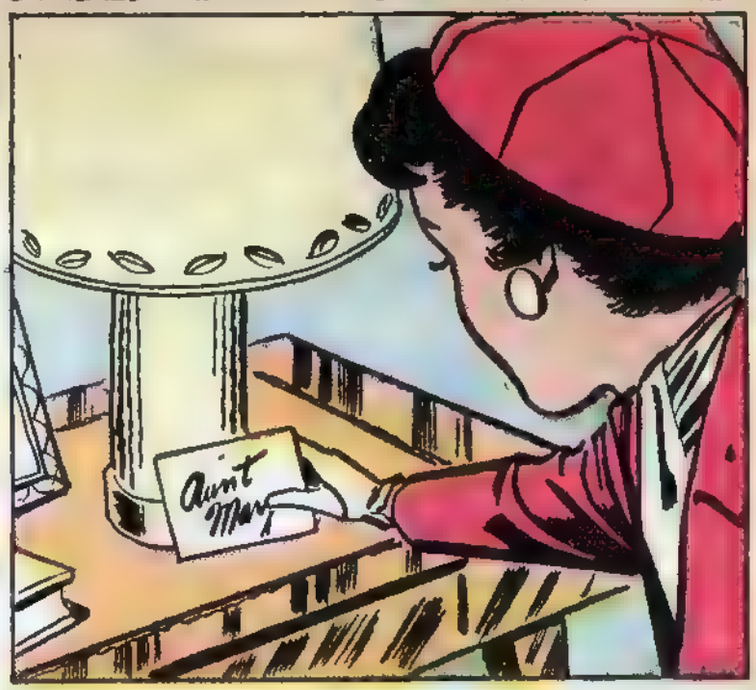
THEN STEVE...

THE WEEKS FLED AWAY IN BUBBLING ENJOYMENT! I MET SO MANY WONDERFUL FELLOWS AND EACH TIME I THOUGHT "HE MUST BE MY DREAM MAN"... BUT EACH TIME I REALIZED HE WASN'T!

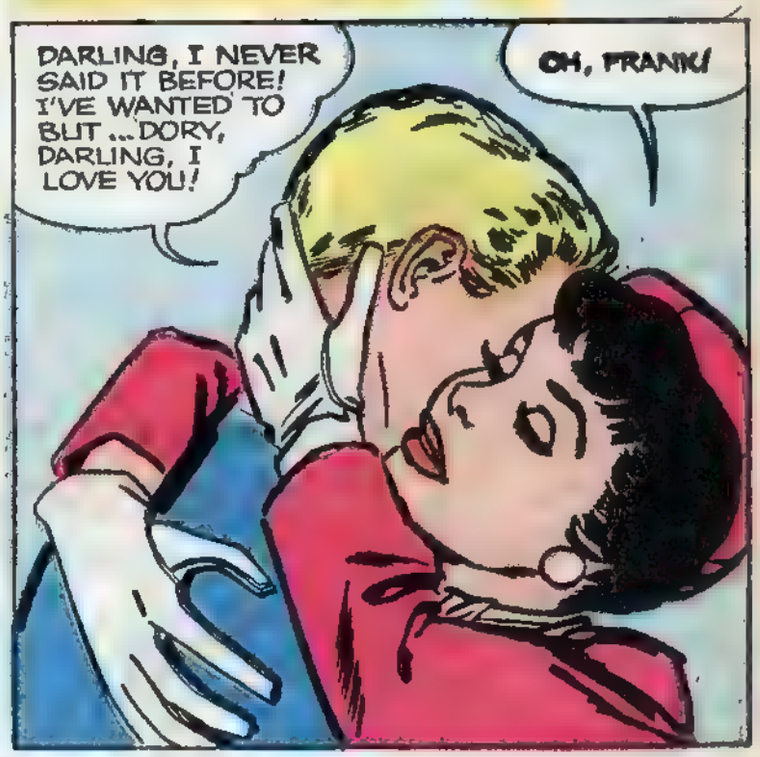
AND THAT NIGHT I DREAMED MY DREAM AND IN IT HE CAME TO ME AND HELD ME IN HIS ARMS AND KISSED ME...AND A SHAFT OF MOONLIGHT STRUCK HIS FACE AND...I SAW HIM FOR THE FIRST TIME!



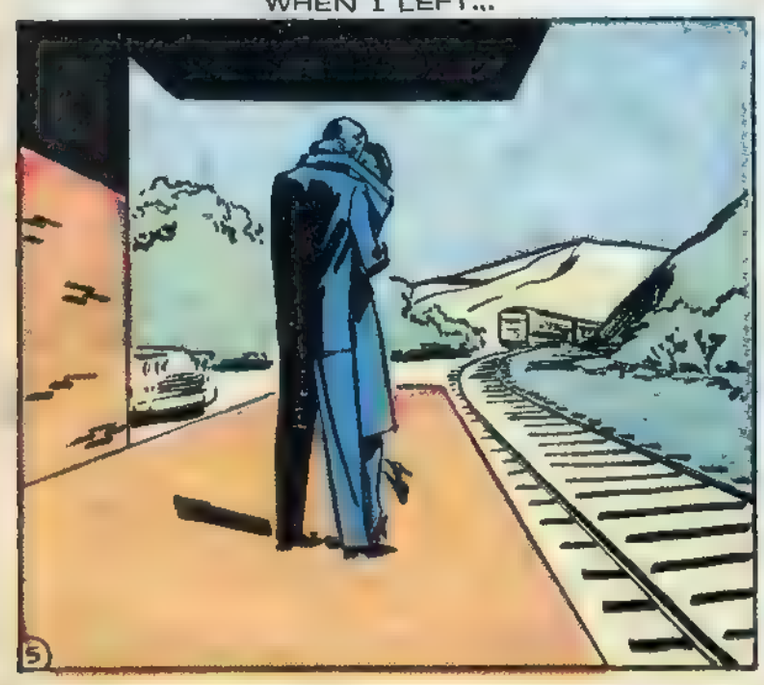
I AWOKE EARLY FILLED WITH MY DREAM! QUIETLY I PACKED AND LEFT A NOTE FOR AUNT MAY...



I HAD WIRED AHEAD AND WHEN THE TRAIN PULLED IN HE WAS WAITING...



YES, I HAD SEEN HIS FACE IN MY DREAM...FRANK'S FACE, FRANK'S LIPS ON MINE AS IT HAD BEEN WHEN I LEFT...



I KNEW NOW THAT I'D NEVER DREAM MY DREAM AGAIN, FOR IT HAD AT LAST BECOME REALITY! FRANK WAS MY DREAM MAN, AND NOW ALL MY DREAMS WOULD COME TRUE!

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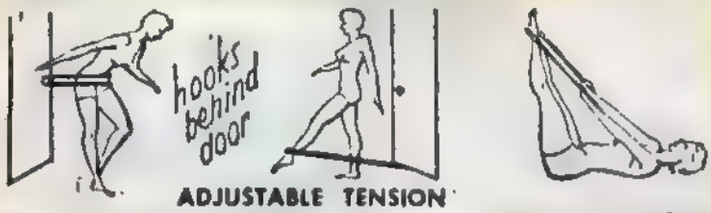

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HOW ABOUT A DATE, JENNY?

RELAX, MAC! I'M NOT *THAT* LONELY!

SHE DOESN'T DATE ANY MORE, DO YOU, JENNY?

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NO, JENNY DOESN'T DATE ANY MORE... NOT WITH YOU HAMBURG ROMEOS!

WHY DO MEN THINK A WAITRESS CAN BE KISSED THE MINUTE SHE GOES ON A DATE? I REMEMBERED TOO MANY OF THOSE DATES!

AW, C'MON...

THEY LIKE TO DATE WAITRESSES BUT THEY'RE NEVER SERIOUS...NOT WITH ME, ANYWAY! I'M TOO PLAIN... NOT THE KIND THEY WANT TO SERIOUSLY ROMANCE!
THERE ARE THE WOMEN MEN GO FOR... LOVELY, GLAMOROUS! HOW DO THEY DO IT? WHAT MAKES THEM THAT WAY, SO ATTRACTIVE? WHERE DOES THAT GLOW COME FROM?
IF, LIKE IN THE FAIRY TALES, THERE WAS ONLY SOME MAGIC SPELL THAT WOULD MAKE ME LOVELY INSTEAD OF PLAIN! SOME MAGIC WORDS...
I SAW THE MANAGER GLARING AT ME! I HAD TO QUIT DREAMING AND GET BACK TO WORK!
HERE'S YOUR ORDER, SIR!
THANK YOU, MISS!
HE'D BEEN COMING TO MY TABLE FOR THE LAST TWO MONTHS! I'D HEARD SOME OF THE OTHER MEN CALL HIM EDDIE! HE WORKED FOR A PUBLISHING CONCERN DOWN THE BLOCK!
HE'S SO GOOD LOOKING... SO GENTLEMANLY! IF ONLY HE'D ASK ME FOR A DATE! BUT WHY SHOULD HE? THE ONES I WANT TO DATE NEVER DO! WHY SHOULD HE BE DIFFERENT?
BUT HERE I AM, DAY-DREAMING! A PLAIN-LOOKING GIRL LIKE ME COULDN'T EXPECT A DREAMY GUY LIKE HIM TO EVEN NOTICE ME! I'M JUST KIDDING MYSELF!

EVERY DAY WAS THE SAME, AND THE NIGHTS WERE NO DIFFERENT! AFTER WORK I WENT HOME AND CHANGED AND WENT FOR A WALK ALONG THE BEACH!
A MAGIC SPELL... IF THERE ONLY WAS SUCH A THING, TO CHANGE ME FROM A PLAIN GIRL TO A LOVELY WOMAN!

HELLO! OH, I'M SORRY! I DIDN'T MEAN TO FRIGHTEN YOU! REMEMBER ME?
YES! YOU'RE THE FELLOW WHO'S BEEN EATING AT MY TABLE IN THE RESTAURANT! I HEARD THE OTHERS CALL YOU EDDIE!

NO! I LIVE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF TOWN! I...I SAW YOU WALKING ALONG THE BEACH ONE NIGHT! I'VE WANTED TO MEET YOU SO... SO I CAME HERE!
YOU'VE... YOU'VE WANTED TO MEET ME! YOU REALLY DID!!!??

PLEASE DON'T THINK I'M FRESH! AS A MATTER OF FACT, I'M NOT MUCH OF A LADIES' MAN! I'M KIND OF PLAIN-LOOKING AND NOT MUCH OF A CONVERSATIONALIST! BUT I WANTED TO MEET YOU SO MUCH...
WHY, EDDIE, I DON'T THINK YOU'RE PLAIN! YOU'RE-- THE HANDSOMEST MAN I'VE EVER MET!

YES, EDDIE WAS DIFFERENT FROM THE OTHERS! WE DATED FOR SEVERAL WEEKS BEFORE HE KISSED ME AND WHEN HE DID, IT WAS A SWEET KISS, A WONDERFUL KISS!
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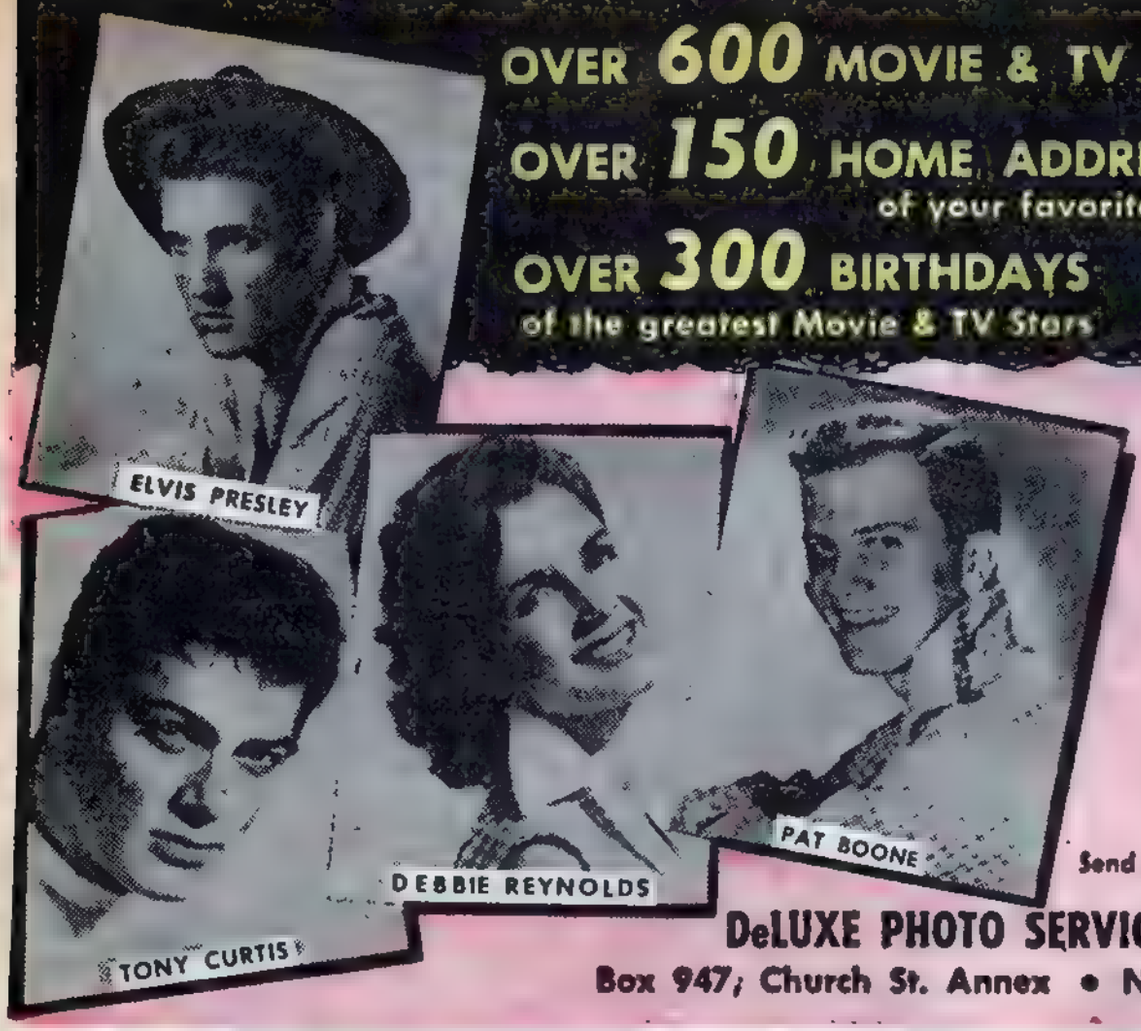

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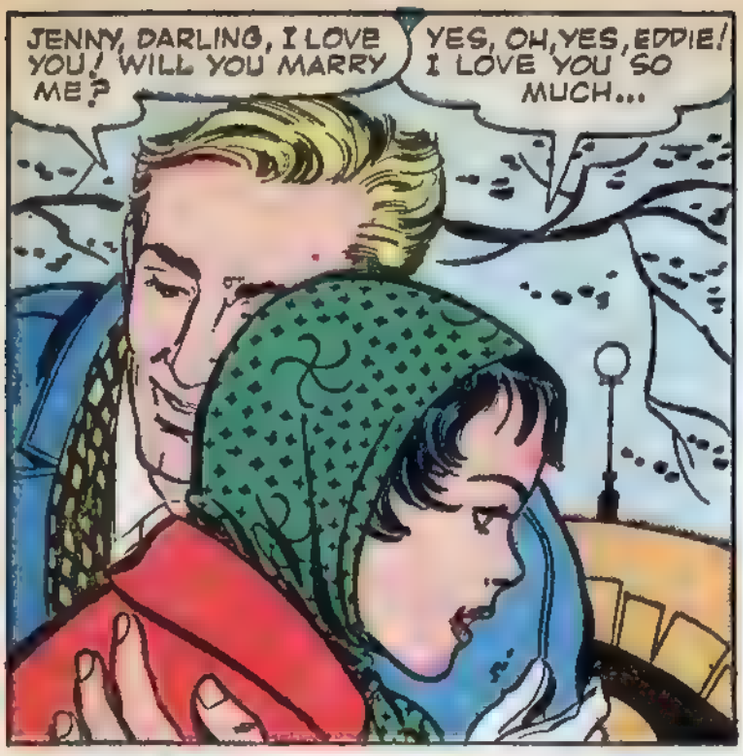
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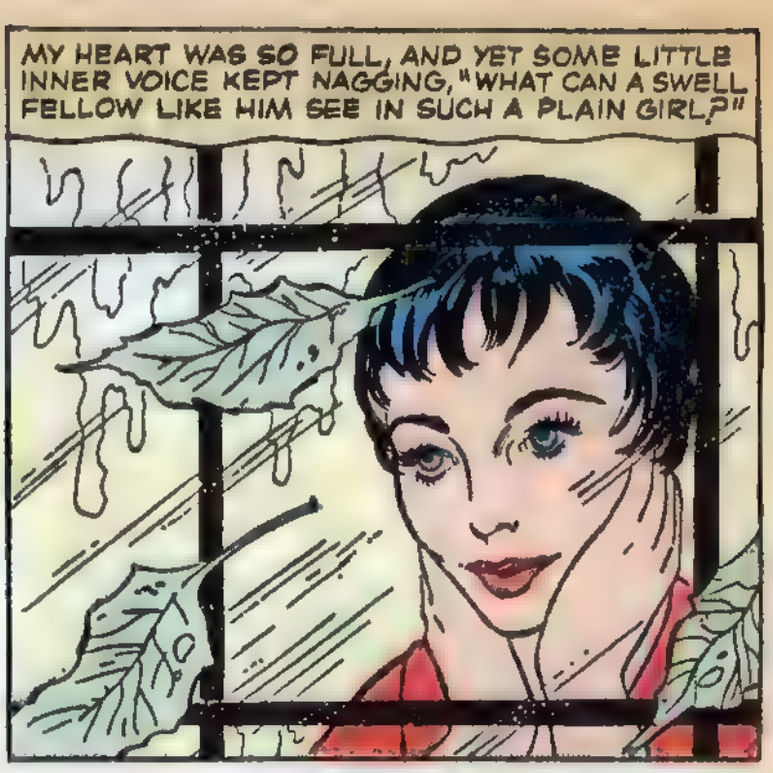
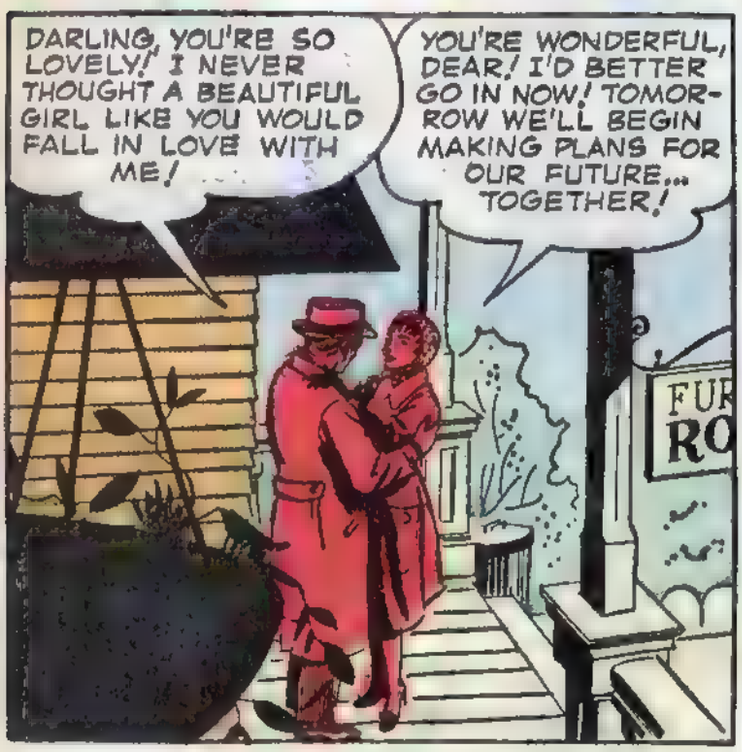
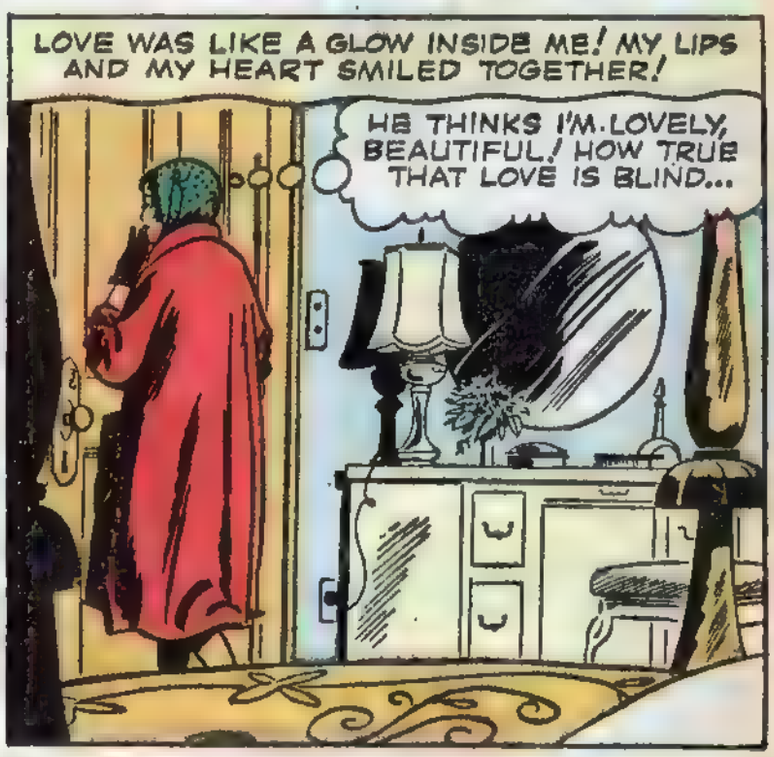
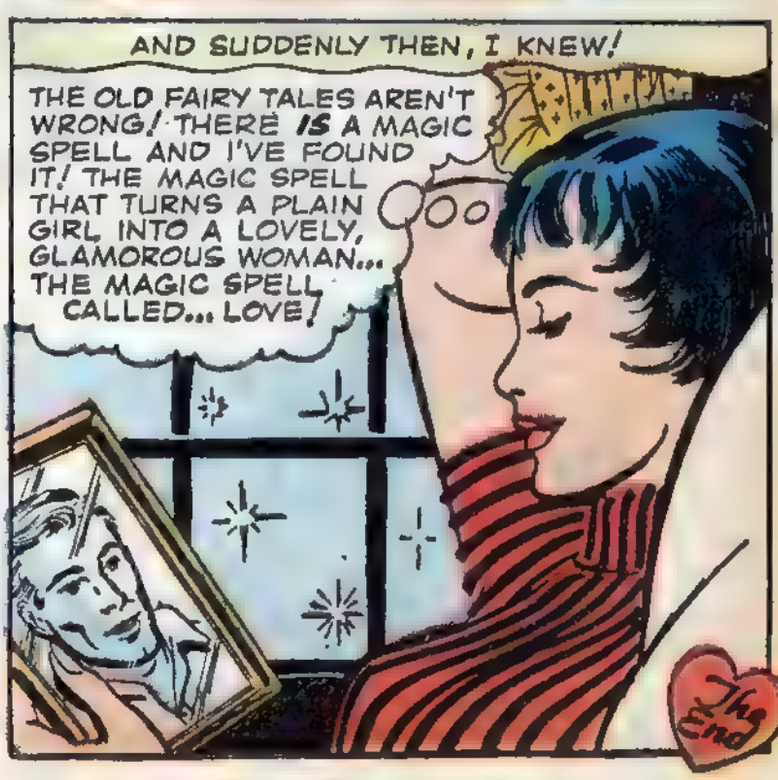
YES, OH, YES, EDDIE! I LOVE YOU SO MUCH...


MY HEART WAS SO FULL, AND YET SOME LITTLE INNER VOICE KEPT NAGGING, "WHAT CAN A SWELL FELLOW LIKE HIM SEE IN SUCH A PLAIN GIRL?"


DARLING, YOU'RE SO LOVELY! I NEVER THOUGHT A BEAUTIFUL GIRL LIKE YOU WOULD FALL IN LOVE WITH ME!
YOU'RE WONDERFUL, DEAR! I'D BETTER GO IN NOW! TOMORROW WE'LL BEGIN MAKING PLANS FOR OUR FUTURE... TOGETHER!


LOVE WAS LIKE A GLOW INSIDE ME! MY LIPS AND MY HEART SMILED TOGETHER!
HE THINKS I'M LOVELY, BEAUTIFUL! HOW TRUE THAT LOVE IS BLIND...

I LOOKED AT MY REFLECTION IN THE MIRROR! I SAW THE SAME GIRL, THE SAME FACE AND FIGURE BUT... THERE WAS A DIFFERENCE!
I... I'M NOT PLAIN ANY MORE! I LOOK THE SAME BUT I'VE CHANGED! SOME INNER GLOW... SOMETHING, MAKING ME... YES, LOVELY, EXCITING!


AND SUDDENLY THEN, I KNEW!
THE OLD FAIRY TALES AREN'T WRONG! THERE IS A MAGIC SPELL AND I'VE FOUND IT! THE MAGIC SPELL THAT TURNS A PLAIN GIRL INTO A LOVELY, GLAMOROUS WOMAN... THE MAGIC SPELL CALLED... LOVE!
The End

NOT MADE FOR ROMANCE!

POOR FRAN, I SHOULDN'T HAVE INVITED HER TO THIS PARTY BECAUSE SHE'S THE ONLY GIRL WHO CAME ALONE, WITHOUT A DATE!
THE FELLOWS DON'T GO FOR HER! SHE'S TOO STOUT!
I HEARD IT ALL BEFORE, BUT EVERY TIME IT WAS LIKE A PAIN IN MY HEART! "FATTY" THEY USED TO CALL ME WHEN I WAS LITTLE! THEY DON'T CALL ME THAT ANY MORE, BUT THEY THINK IT!
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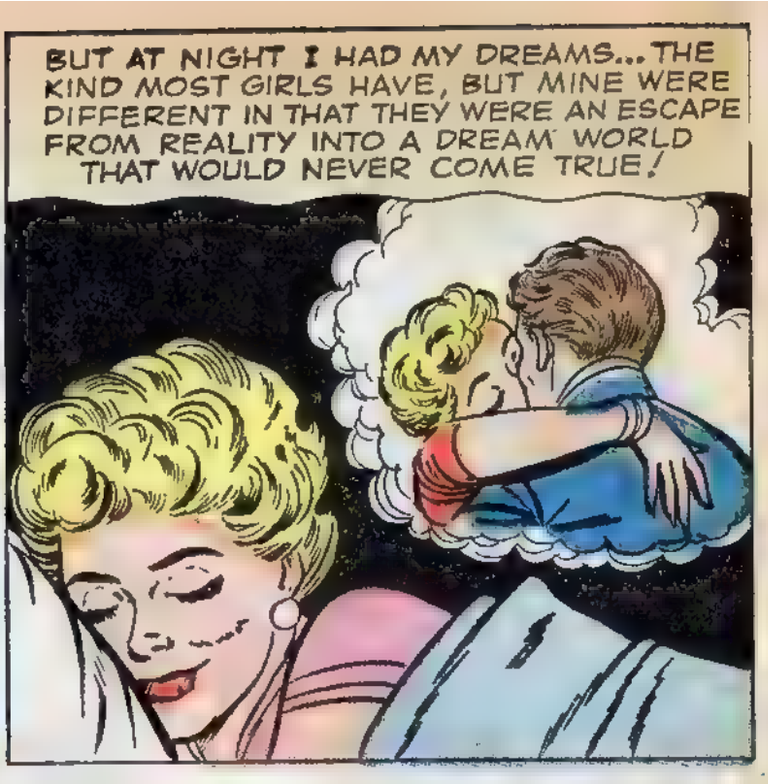
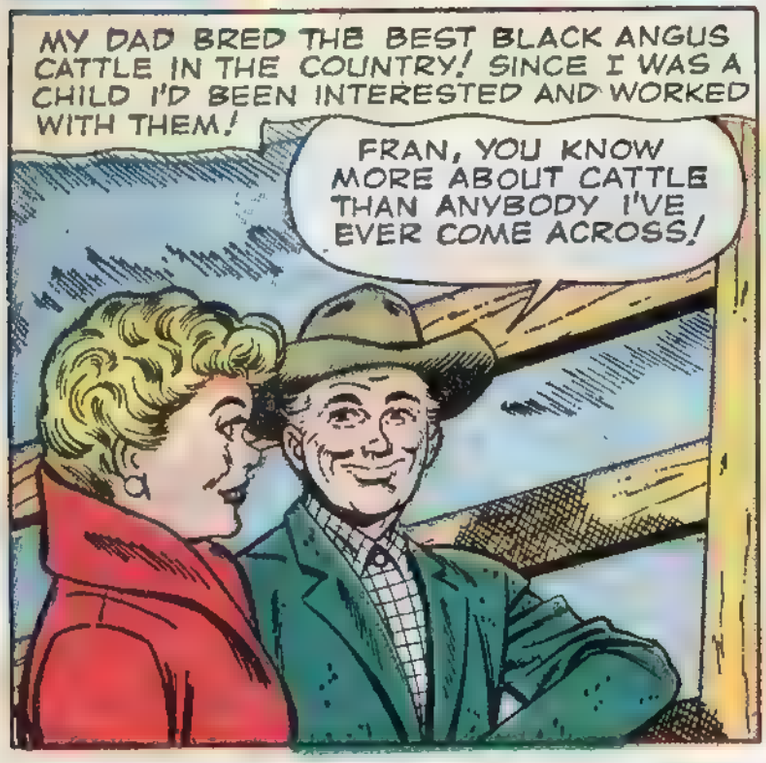
I SHOULD BE USED TO IT BY NOW! BUT WHAT GIRL EVER COULD GET USED TO THE FACT THAT THE FELLOWS DON'T LIKE HER BECAUSE SHE... SHE'S TOO PLUMP!
HILLTOP FARM
REGISTERED BLACK ANGUS

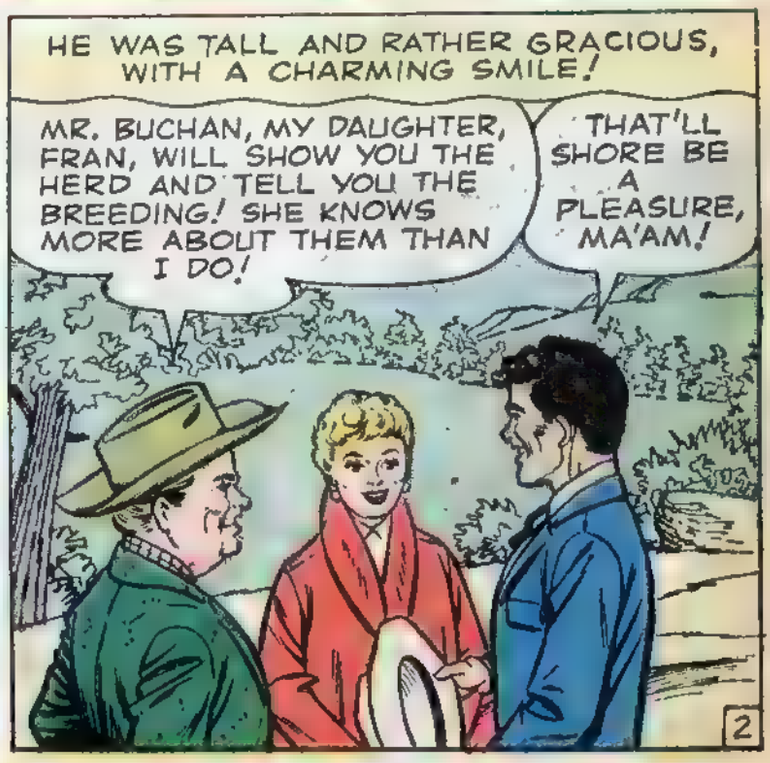
I DON'T HAVE A BEAU, I NEVER HAD ONE AND I GUESS I NEVER WILL! I'VE GOT TO RATIONALIZE AND BECOME CONTENT...TO LIVE WITH IT! I'VE GOT TO!


BUT AT NIGHT I HAD MY DREAMS...THE KIND MOST GIRLS HAVE, BUT MINE WERE DIFFERENT IN THAT THEY WERE AN ESCAPE FROM REALITY INTO A DREAM WORLD THAT WOULD NEVER COME TRUE!


MY DAD BRED THE BEST BLACK ANGUS CATTLE IN THE COUNTRY! SINCE I WAS A CHILD I'D BEEN INTERESTED AND WORKED WITH THEM!
FRAN, YOU KNOW MORE ABOUT CATTLE THAN ANYBODY I'VE EVER COME ACROSS!

I WISH I KNEW A LITTLE LESS ABOUT CATTLE AND A LITTLE MORE ABOUT ROMANCE! BUT I GUESS MY INTEREST IN THE HERDS WAS A SORT OF SUBSTITUTION FOR THE THINGS I LACKED THAT MOST GIRLS HAD!
WONDER WHO THIS CAN BE?

MR. HARPER? I'M CALVIN BUCHAN FROM TEXAS! HEARD YOU'ALL HAD THE BEST BLACK ANGUS AROUND AN' I CAME UP TO BUY SOME!


HE WAS TALL AND RATHER GRACIOUS, WITH A CHARMING SMILE!
MR. BUCHAN, MY DAUGHTER, FRAN, WILL SHOW YOU THE HERD AND TELL YOU THE BREEDING! SHE KNOWS MORE ABOUT THEM THAN I DO!
THAT'LL SHORE BE A PLEASURE, MA'AM!
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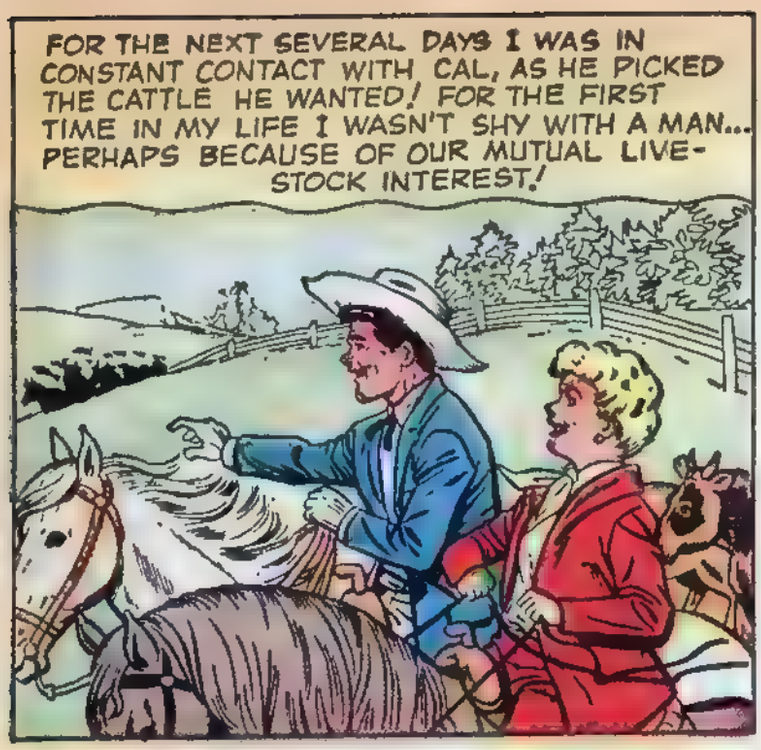
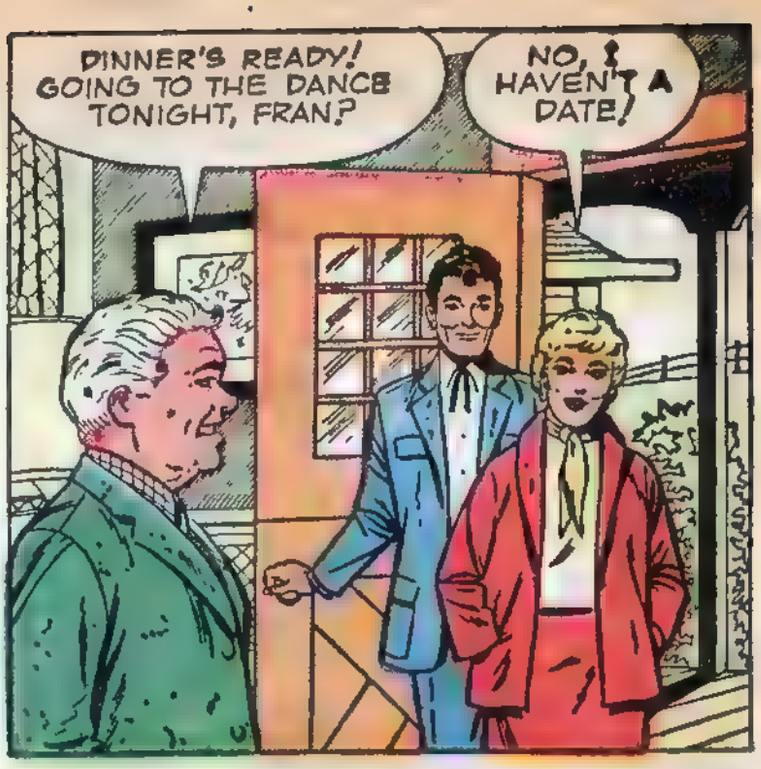

FOR THE NEXT SEVERAL DAYS I WAS IN CONSTANT CONTACT WITH CAL, AS HE PICKED THE CATTLE HE WANTED! FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE I WASN'T SHY WITH A MAN... PERHAPS BECAUSE OF OUR MUTUAL LIVESTOCK INTEREST!


DINNER'S READY! GOING TO THE DANCE TONIGHT, FRAN?
NO, I HAVEN'T A DATE!

WELL, SHUCKS, I'D BE AWFULLY PLEASED TO TAKE YOU, FRAN! HOW ABOUT IT?
I'D LIKE THAT VERY MUCH, CAL!

WHEN WE PARKED THE CAR AT THE CLUB CAL SUDDENLY TURNED TO ME AND KISSED ME! WHEN OUR LIPS MET MY HEART WENT OUT TO HIM AND I KNEW THAT I WAS IN LOVE!

GEE, I DIDN'T PLAN ON DOING THAT, BUT YOU LOOKED SO PRETTY IN THE MOONLIGHT... DON'T BE MAD, FRAN! GUESS WE'D BEST GO IN!
I'M NOT ANGRY, CAL!

I GUESS I CAUSED A SENSATION COMING IN WITH A DATE! THEN, AS SOON AS I'D INTRODUCED CAL...
CALVIN BUCHAN! WHY, HE'S THE BIGGEST CATTLEMAN IN TEXAS! RICH AS CROESUS AND THE WEST'S MOST ELIGIBLE BACHELOR!
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THAT WAS JUST ABOUT THE LAST I SAW OF CAL FOR THE EVENING...THE OTHER GIRLS TOOK HIM OVER!
I LOVE HIM AND... I'VE LOST HIM, NOW! AFTER BEING MADE SO MUCH OF, AND KNOWING HE CAN HAVE HIS PICK OF ALL THOSE SLIM, LOVELY YOUNG GIRLS, HE CERTAINLY WON'T WANT ANYTHING TO DO WITH ME!
FINALLY THE DANCE BROKE UP AND CAL CAME BACK TO TAKE ME HOME!
GEE, I'M SORRY, FRAN, I DIDN'T SPEND MORE TIME WITH YOU! I'M NOT VERY GOOD AT BREAKING AWAY FROM PEOPLE, 'SPECIALLY GIRLS!
THAT'S ALL RIGHT, CAL!
I DON'T BLAME YOU FOR WANTING TO TALK AND DANCE WITH SLIM, PRETTY GIRLS INSTEAD OF SPENDING YOUR TIME WITH A... A FAT GIRL LIKE ME!
FAT? WHY, HONEY, YOU'RE NOT FAT! YOU'RE JUST PLUMP AN' HEALTHY!
YOU'RE MY KIND OF WOMAN! THAT'S WHY I'M ASKING YOU TO MARRY ME! THINK I'D ASK ONE OF THEM SKINNY GALS? WHY, THEY DON'T HAVE ANY STAMINA!
YOU... YOU SAID... MARRY YOU?
'COURSE I DID! I LOVE YOU, HONEY! YOU AND ME HAVE THE SAME INTERESTS! WE CAN WORK TOGETHER! I DON'T HANKER TO MARRY AN ORNAMENT! I WANT AN HONEST TO GOODNESS WOMAN, LIKE YOU! SIDE BY SIDE, DOWN THROUGH THE YEARS, YOU AND ME, LOVIN' AND WORKIN' TOGETHER!
OH, CAL!
OUR HEARTS TOUCHED AND EMBRACED AND I KNEW THAT I HAD FOUND MY MAN AND THAT I WAS MADE FOR ROMANCE AS IS EVERY WOMAN IN THE WORLD!
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Ben stopped her on the campus.

"Diane," he started, "I'm driving into St. Louis Saturday morning to do some added research in the public library there. I thought perhaps you might like a lift in to do some work also."

"Well, I'm not sure, Ben," Diane hesitated. "Of course it *would* be a good idea to see what the public library has, but . . ."

"I also thought that in the afternoon," Ben interrupted, "we might do a little sightseeing, then have dinner and take in a show afterward. That is, of course, if you don't mind spending an evening with Ben Thornton instead of E. A. Poe."

Diane laughed. "I'd be delighted to stand Mr. Poe up for an evening."

The evening was a wonderful success. Poe wasn't mentioned once, and they spoke only of themselves, their lives up until then and their hopes for the future. Diane found Ben to be all she had imagined. He was thoughtful, sincere, ambitious, and she was very much in love with him. Ben, for his part, found that Diane was not the young, flighty college girl he had thought, but a warm, real person.

Many other such evenings followed that one. Christmas vacation was followed by term papers and mid-year exams. The days turned into weeks and the weeks into months. During this time, Diane and Ben saw more and more of each other, sharing everything, and happy just being with one another. Though Ben never spoke of love or their future together, Diane knew he had grown to love her as much as she loved him. She knew by the way he looked at her, by the way he touched her, by the way he kissed her goodnight. Diane knew that the right moment would come.

It was the night before the start of final exams. They had both been studying hard and Ben suggested they take a walk down by the lake. It was a beautiful, clear night with a million twinkling stars and a new moon.

"I graduate in another ten days," he said. "I almost wish this year would never end. It's been so wonderful."

"It's been wonderful for me too, Ben."

"Diane . . ." Ben took her in his arms. "I love you so much!"

"Ben, I love you too. I've wanted to tell you so many times."

"I've wanted to tell *you*, too, darling," Ben continued. "But I couldn't. I kept asking myself if I had the right to. I'm still in college, I still have to make a start in the world. I couldn't begin to give you any of the things I want you to have . . . except all my love."

"That's all we need, darling. If we love each other, we can conquer the world together."

"Diane, I've been thinking. You still have another year to go. During that year I'm going to work hard. I've been contacting several publishing firms, and today I received a letter from one of them offering me a job. It's not much, but it will be a start. And if I know you'll be waiting for me at the end of a year, I know I'll make good. Diane, will you marry me?"

"Oh, Ben, yes, with all my heart."

They sat there for a while, not saying a word, just dreaming of their future together and knowing as only those in love can know, that everything would turn out as they dreamed.

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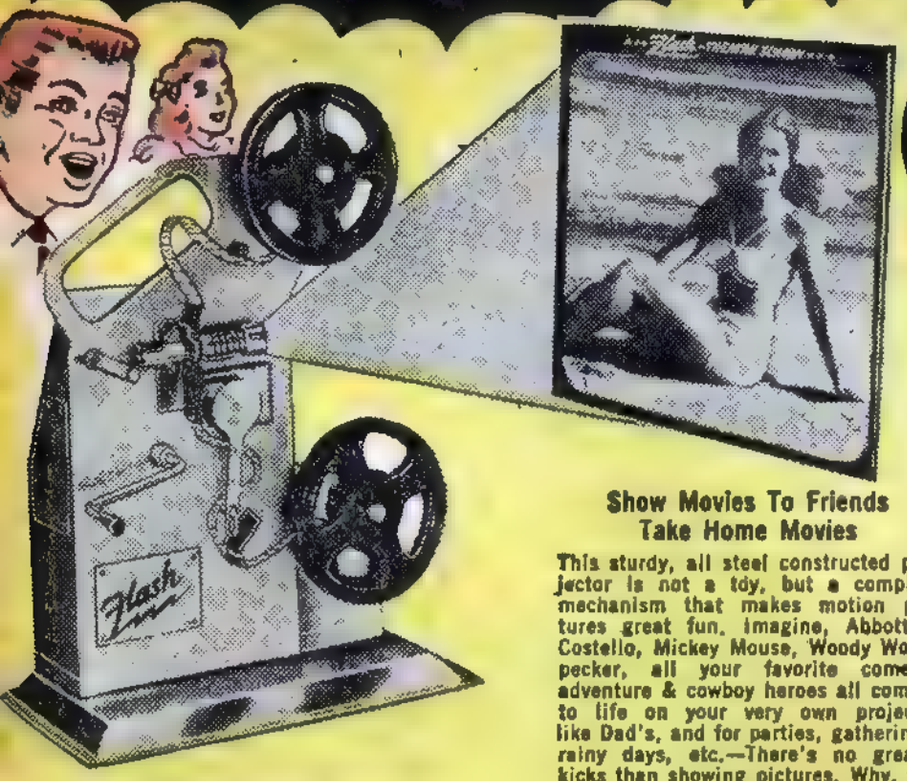

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Carlotta

I'M LEAVING JOHN, MY HUSBAND, THE ONLY MAN I'LL EVER LOVE! BUT IT'S THE ONLY WAY! I CAN'T GO ON LIKE THIS, FIGHTING FOR HIS LOVE AGAINST A SHADOW, A GHOST, A WOMAN WHO DOESN'T EVEN EXIST, A WOMAN NAMED... CARLOTTA!
PERHAPS I WAS WRONG TO EVER MARRY JOHN! I KNEW I HAD A RIVAL... A RIVAL IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO FIGHT AGAINST! I'VE GONE BACK IN MY MIND, REMEMBERING EVERY LITTLE THING!
REMEMBERING THAT DAY WE FIRST MET! I WAS A SENIOR AT BRADLEY UNIVERSITY...
MADGE, WAIT'LL YOU SEE THE NEW ENGLISH PROFESSOR, JOHN SIMPSON! WHAT A DREAMBOAT!
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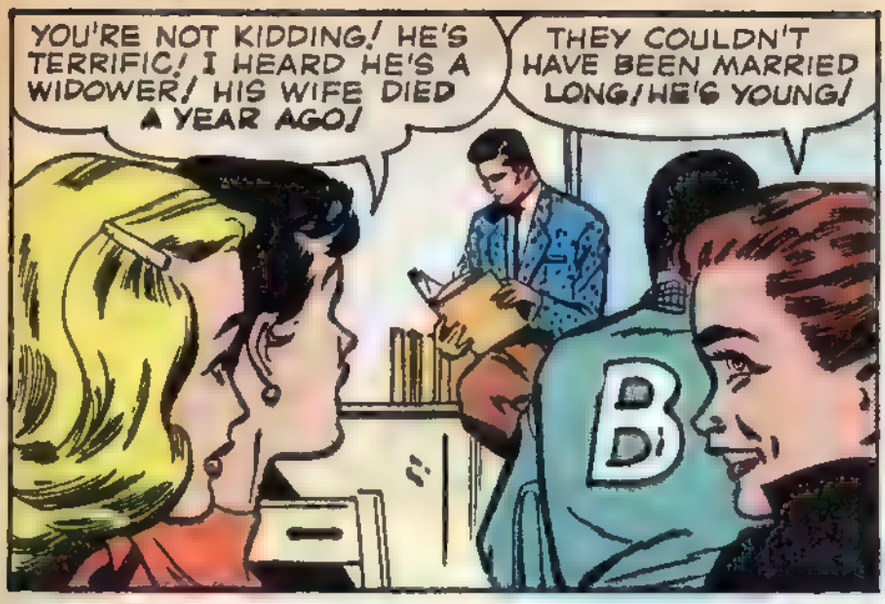
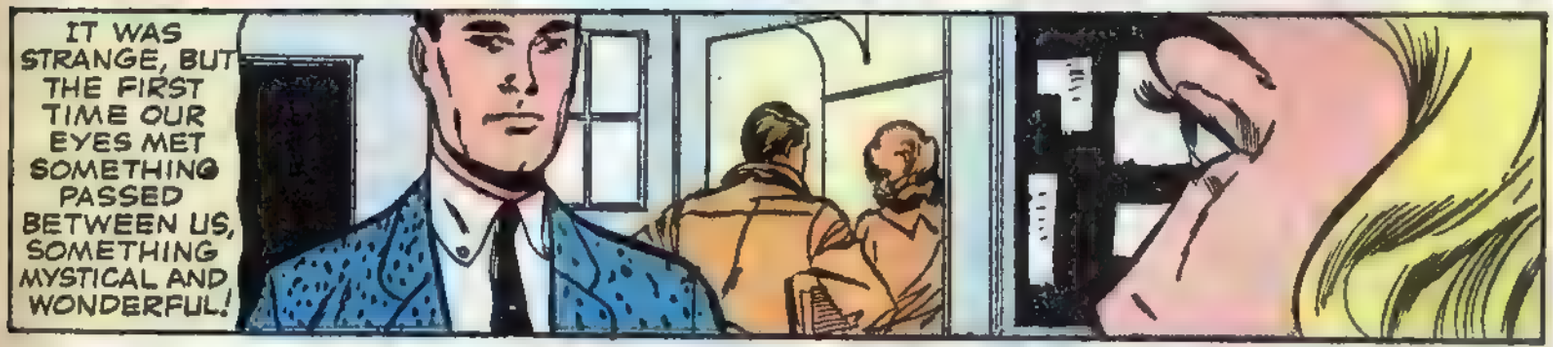
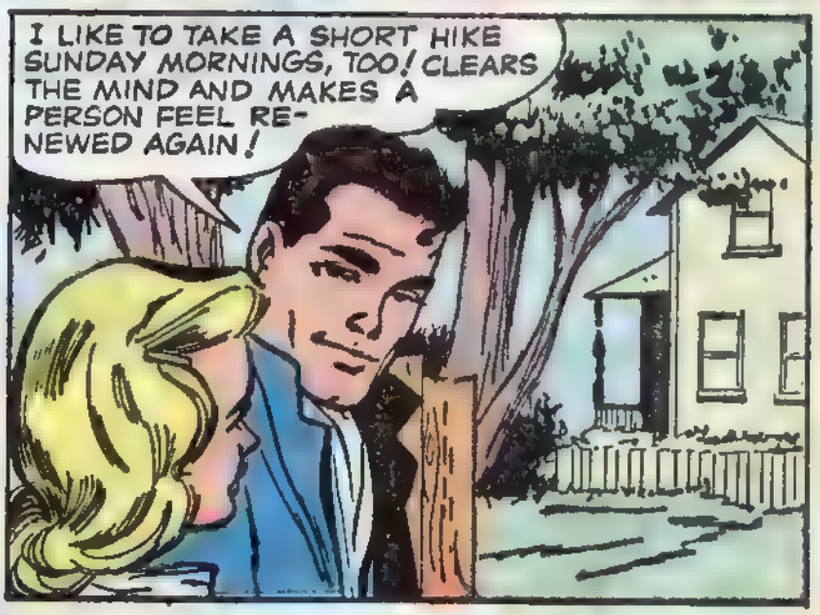
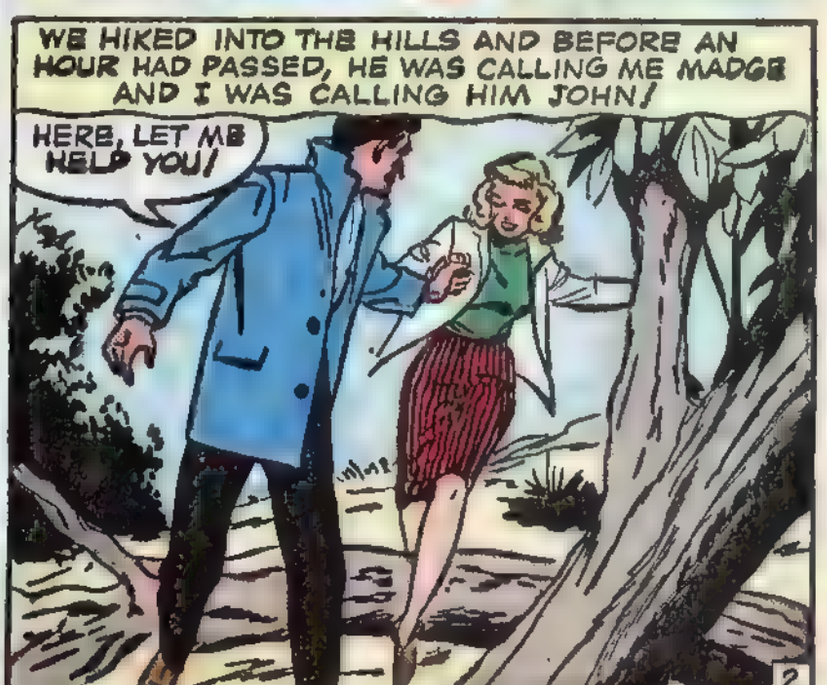

YOU'RE NOT KIDDING! HE'S TERRIFIC! I HEARD HE'S A WIDOWER! HIS WIFE DIED A YEAR AGO!
THEY COULDN'T HAVE BEEN MARRIED LONG! HE'S YOUNG!

YES, HE WAS ALL THEY HAD SAID HE WAS ...YOUNG AND HANDSOME AND CHARMING!


IT WAS STRANGE, BUT THE FIRST TIME OUR EYES MET SOMETHING PASSED BETWEEN US, SOMETHING MYSTICAL AND WONDERFUL!

IT WAS INEVITABLE THAT WE SHOULD MEET OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM! IT WAS ON A SUNDAY MORNING...
WHY, HELLO THERE, MISS ENGEL! I HOPE YOU'RE GOING MY WAY!
I'M JUST WALKING... FOR THE EXERCISE!


I LIKE TO TAKE A SHORT HIKE SUNDAY MORNINGS, TOO! CLEARS THE MIND AND MAKES A PERSON FEEL RE-NEWED AGAIN!


WE HIKED INTO THE HILLS AND BEFORE AN HOUR HAD PASSED, HE WAS CALLING ME MADGE AND I WAS CALLING HIM JOHN!
HERE, LET ME HELP YOU!
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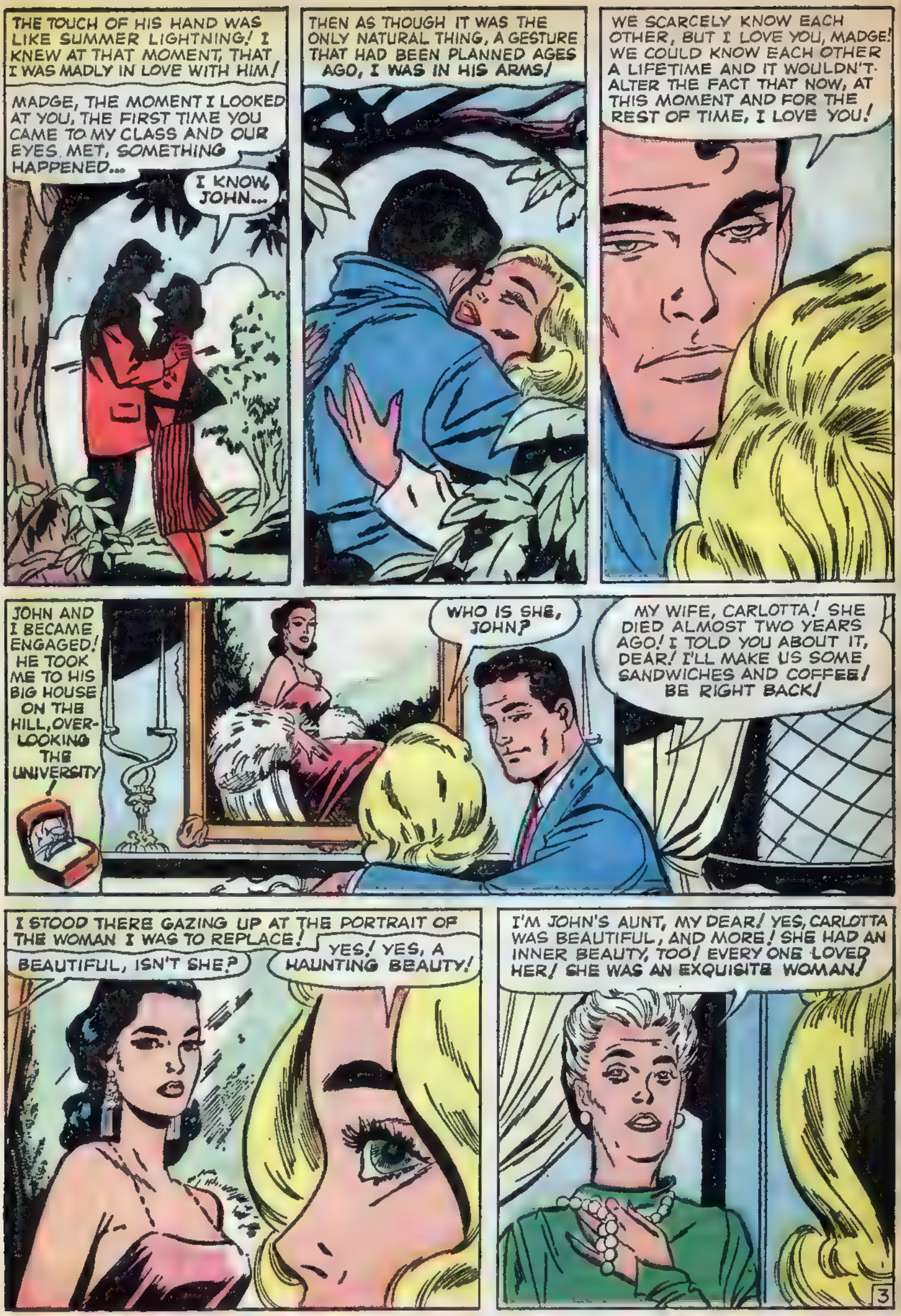
THE TOUCH OF HIS HAND WAS LIKE SUMMER LIGHTNING! I KNEW AT THAT MOMENT, THAT I WAS MADLY IN LOVE WITH HIM!
MADGE, THE MOMENT I LOOKED AT YOU, THE FIRST TIME YOU CAME TO MY CLASS AND OUR EYES MET, SOMETHING HAPPENED...
I KNOW, JOHN...
THEN AS THOUGH IT WAS THE ONLY NATURAL THING, A GESTURE THAT HAD BEEN PLANNED AGES AGO, I WAS IN HIS ARMS!
WE SCARCELY KNOW EACH OTHER, BUT I LOVE YOU, MADGE! WE COULD KNOW EACH OTHER A LIFETIME AND IT WOULDN'T ALTER THE FACT THAT NOW, AT THIS MOMENT AND FOR THE REST OF TIME, I LOVE YOU!
JOHN AND I BECAME ENGAGED! HE TOOK ME TO HIS BIG HOUSE ON THE HILL, OVERLOOKING THE UNIVERSITY!
WHO IS SHE, JOHN?
MY WIFE, CARLOTTA! SHE DIED ALMOST TWO YEARS AGO! I TOLD YOU ABOUT IT, DEAR! I'LL MAKE US SOME SANDWICHES AND COFFEE! BE RIGHT BACK!
I STOOD THERE GAZING UP AT THE PORTRAIT OF THE WOMAN I WAS TO REPLACE!
BEAUTIFUL, ISN'T SHE?
YES! YES, A HAUNTING BEAUTY!
I'M JOHN'S AUNT, MY DEAR! YES, CARLOTTA WAS BEAUTIFUL, AND MORE! SHE HAD AN INNER BEAUTY, TOO! EVERY ONE LOVED HER! SHE WAS AN EXQUISITE WOMAN!
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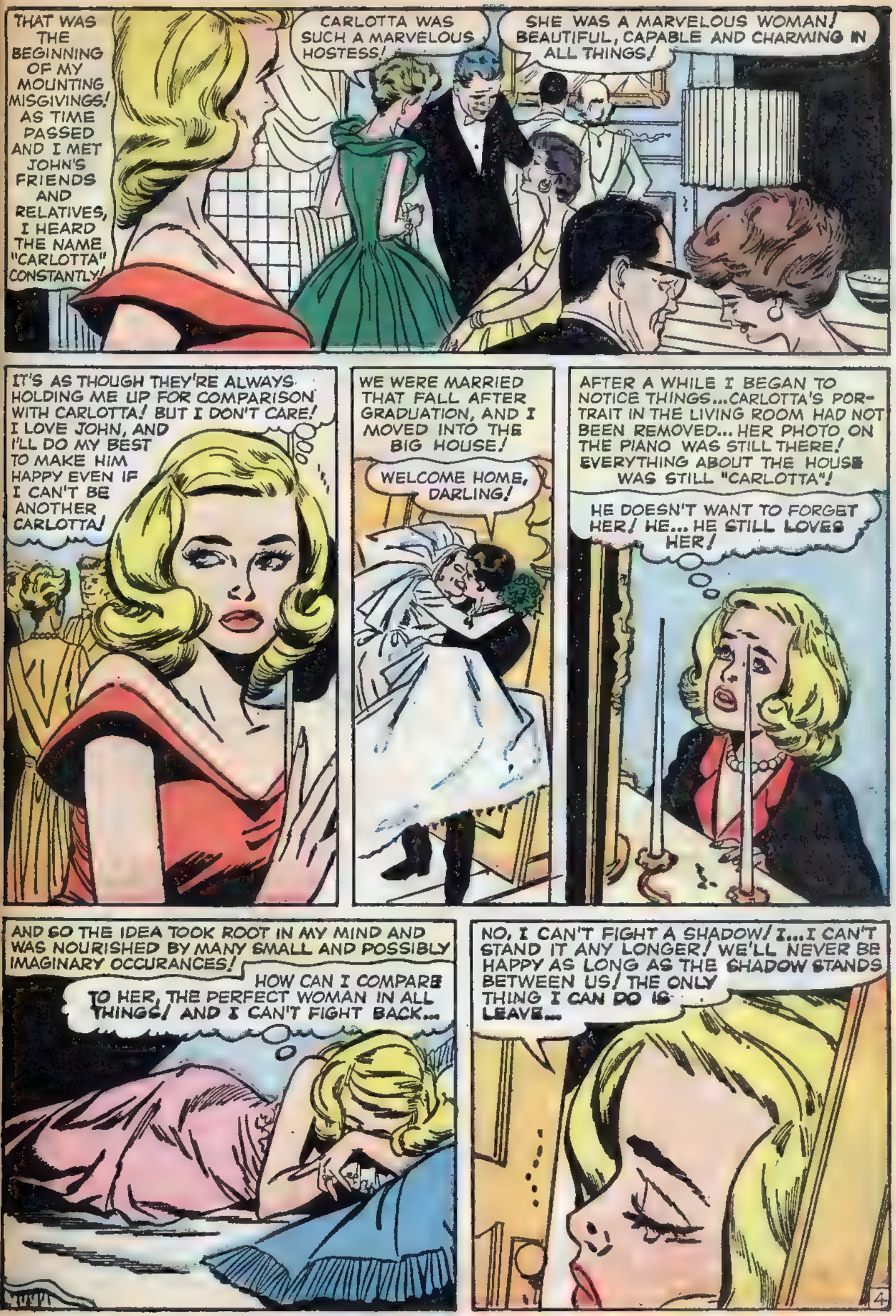
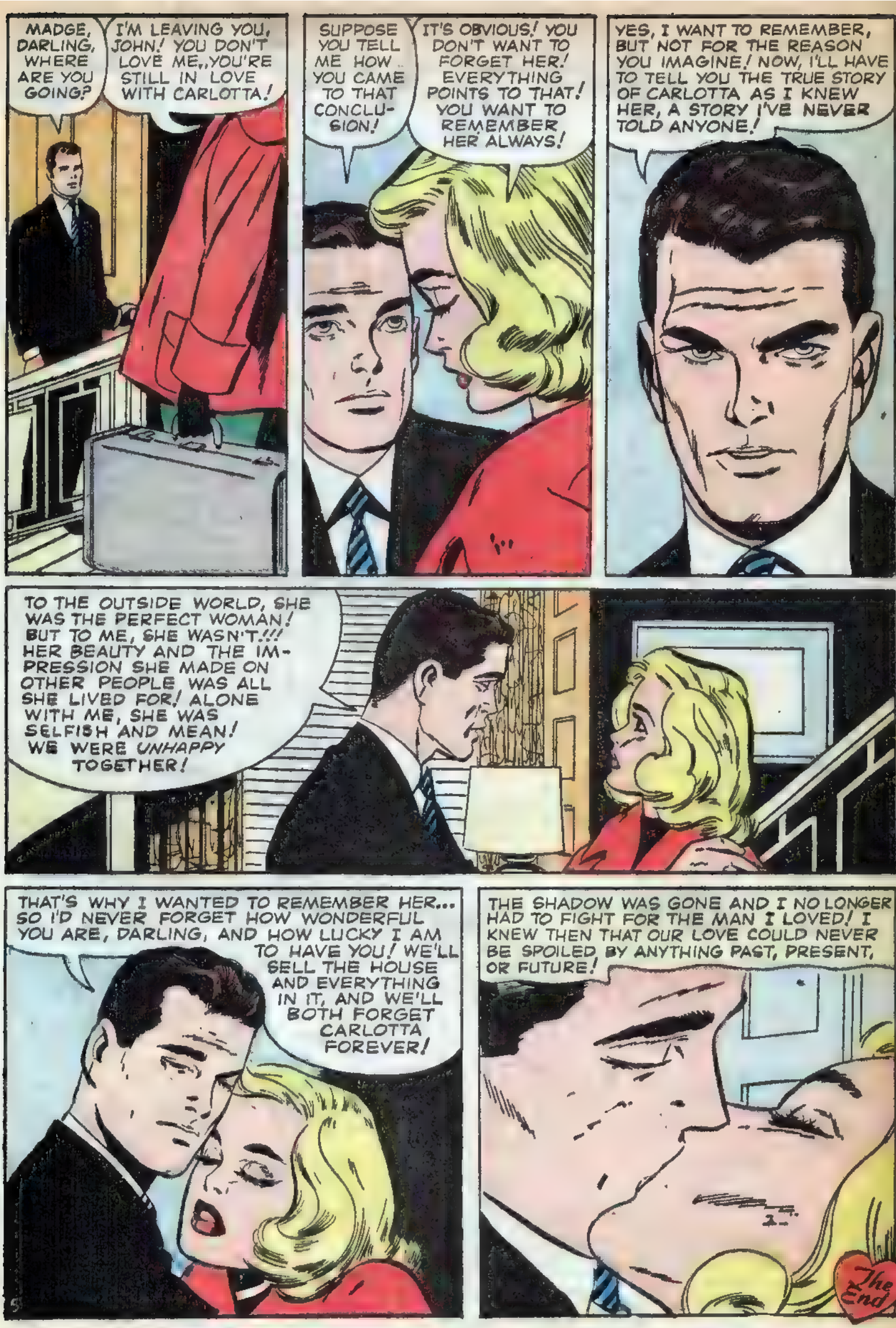

THAT WAS THE BEGINNING OF MY MOUNTING MISGIVINGS! AS TIME PASSED AND I MET JOHN'S FRIENDS AND RELATIVES, I HEARD THE NAME "CARLOTTA" CONSTANTLY!
CARLOTTA WAS SUCH A MARVELOUS HOSTESS!
SHE WAS A MARVELOUS WOMAN! BEAUTIFUL, CAPABLE AND CHARMING IN ALL THINGS!
IT'S AS THOUGH THEY'RE ALWAYS HOLDING ME UP FOR COMPARISON WITH CARLOTTA! BUT I DON'T CARE! I LOVE JOHN, AND I'LL DO MY BEST TO MAKE HIM HAPPY EVEN IF I CAN'T BE ANOTHER CARLOTTA!
WE WERE MARRIED THAT FALL AFTER GRADUATION, AND I MOVED INTO THE BIG HOUSE!
WELCOME HOME, DARLING!
AFTER A WHILE I BEGAN TO NOTICE THINGS...CARLOTTA'S PORTRAIT IN THE LIVING ROOM HAD NOT BEEN REMOVED... HER PHOTO ON THE PIANO WAS STILL THERE! EVERYTHING ABOUT THE HOUSE WAS STILL "CARLOTTA"!
HE DOESN'T WANT TO FORGET HER! HE... HE STILL LOVES HER!
AND SO THE IDEA TOOK ROOT IN MY MIND AND WAS NOURISHED BY MANY SMALL AND POSSIBLY IMAGINARY OCCURANCES!
HOW CAN I COMPARE TO HER, THE PERFECT WOMAN IN ALL THINGS! AND I CAN'T FIGHT BACK...
NO, I CAN'T FIGHT A SHADOW! I...I CAN'T STAND IT ANY LONGER! WE'LL NEVER BE HAPPY AS LONG AS THE SHADOW STANDS BETWEEN US! THE ONLY THING I CAN DO IS LEAVE...


MADGE, DARLING, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
I'M LEAVING YOU, JOHN! YOU DON'T LOVE ME,,YOU'RE STILL IN LOVE WITH CARLOTTA!
SUPPOSE YOU TELL ME HOW.. YOU CAME TO THAT CONCLU-SION!
IT'S OBVIOUS! YOU DON'T WANT TO FORGET HER! EVERYTHING POINTS TO THAT! YOU WANT TO REMEMBER HER ALWAYS!
YES, I WANT TO REMEMBER, BUT NOT FOR THE REASON YOU IMAGINE! NOW, I'LL HAVE TO TELL YOU THE TRUE STORY OF CARLOTTA AS I KNEW HER, A STORY I'VE NEVER TOLD ANYONE!
TO THE OUTSIDE WORLD, SHE WAS THE PERFECT WOMAN! BUT TO ME, SHE WASN'T.!!! HER BEAUTY AND THE IM-PRESSION SHE MADE ON OTHER PEOPLE WAS ALL SHE LIVED FOR! ALONE WITH ME, SHE WAS SELFISH AND MEAN! WE WERE UNHAPPY TOGETHER!
THAT'S WHY I WANTED TO REMEMBER HER... SO I'D NEVER FORGET HOW WONDERFUL YOU ARE, DARLING, AND HOW LUCKY I AM TO HAVE YOU! WE'LL SELL THE HOUSE AND EVERYTHING IN IT, AND WE'LL BOTH FORGET CARLOTTA FOREVER!
THE SHADOW WAS GONE AND I NO LONGER HAD TO FIGHT FOR THE MAN I LOVED! I KNEW THEN THAT OUR LOVE COULD NEVER BE SPOILED BY ANYTHING PAST, PRESENT, OR FUTURE!
The End

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GOLLY! THERE'S THE WHOLE NECKLACE, A RADIO, A WATCH, A CAMERA...
THIS MUST BE A ROBBER'S HIDING PLACE!
OH NO IT ISN'T...
!
-THAT'S MY SECRET HIDE-OUT FOR ALL THE SWELL PREMIUMS I EARNED SELLING WHITE CLOVERINE BRAND SALVE TO MY FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS!
GOSH! YOU TOO?!
YES, ANY BOY OR GIRL CAN EARN SWELL PREMIUMS - JUST MAIL COUPON TO GET STARTED.
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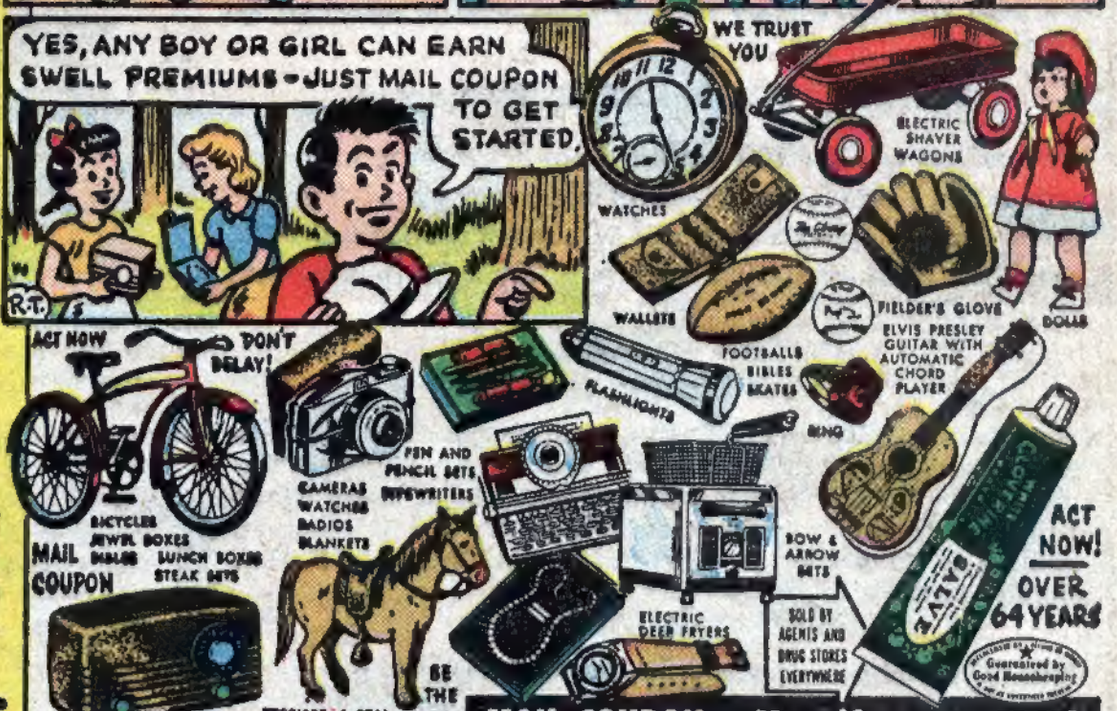

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BEFORE

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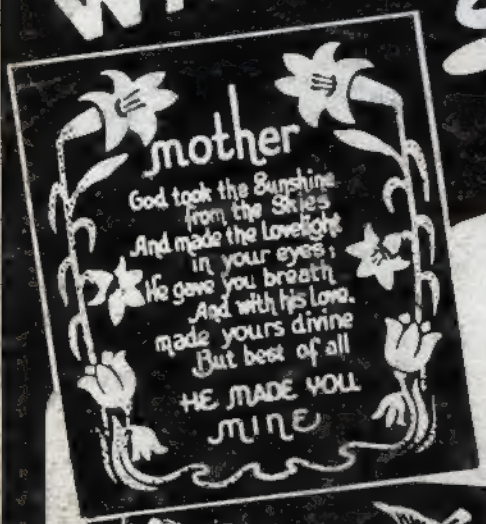

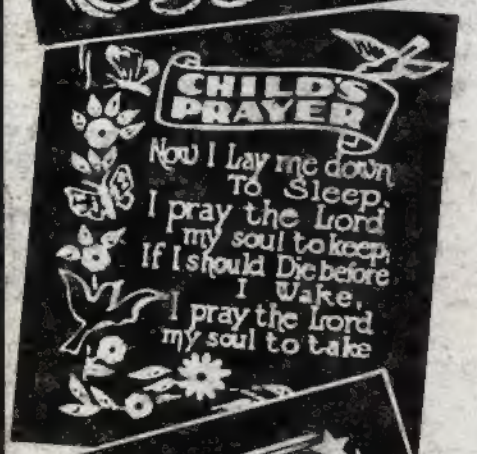

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By ALBERT DORNE
Famous Magazine Illustrator

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Here's why we make this offer. About ten years ago, my colleagues and I realized that too many people were missing wonderful careers in art . . . either because they hesitated to think they had talent . . . or because they couldn't get top-notch professional art training without leaving home or giving up their jobs.

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Our training has helped thousands of men and women win the creative satisfactions and the cash rewards of part-time or full-time art careers. Here are just a few:

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